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24th "	PERSIA	7951	MOOLTAN	9021
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	....	...
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15th "	SALSETTE	6000	....	...
22nd "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
29th "	MANTUA	10885	....	...
4th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6928	....	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10883
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THE SALE of Copper and Brass utensils, by order of the Trustees of the late Thacker Farpia Ferdiun which was fixed for To-day, is POSTPONED, until further notice.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE RACE HORSES AT POONA.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3-30 a.m, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Poona Race Course enclosure, the following horses belonging to Mistri Abdoola Ebrahim :—

"Urgent," Grey Arab horse, 14-1, 6 years, winner of several races in Bombay and Poona.
"Sun," Bay Arab horse, 14 1-2, 6 years, winner of several races in Bombay and Poona.
"Priceless," Chestnut Arab horse, 13 3½, 6 years, winner of several races in Bombay and Poona.
"Local," Bay Arab horse, 13-1½, 6 years, has run several races.
"Mijwell," Grey Arab horse, 14 1-2, 4 years, has run several races.
"Bahanan," Bay Arab horse, 14-1, 4 years, has run several races.

The above horses are now on view at the Stable of Faraj bin Sanad.

The above horses are all measured and certified by the W. I. T. Club and are sold as the owner has lost his son, who used to manage the horses.

On SATURDAY, the 13th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS at Princess Street (Carnac Road), Scheme No. II, Mandvi Koliwada, Scheme No. VIII and Sandhurst Road, East Scheme No. III.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the site, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following very valuable building plots for a period of 999 years.

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Plot on Mandvi Koliwada, to be sold on the same day at 5 p.m.

Plot No.	Sq. yards.	Plot No.	Sq. yards.
13	531	19	425
14	618	29	595
18	315	30	568

The sale will take place on Plot No. II.

Plot on Sandhurst Road, East, to be sold on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 4-30 p.m. on the site.

Plot No.	Sq. yards.	Plot No.	Sq. yards.
16	281	19	474
17	565	21	237
18	496	22	427

The Sale will take place on Plot No. 16.

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Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer before the auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease, plan of the sites, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY, AT ABDUL REHMAN STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Haji Ahmed Haji Manomed and Noor Mahomed Haji Ayoob, the Executors of the last will and testament of Haji Hasuom Haji Cassum, deceased, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 4-30 p.m (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following property :—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure with the building thereon situate at Abdul Rehaman Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Subdistrict of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one hundred and seventy-three and one-third square yards or thereabouts, and registered by the Collector of Land-Revenue under Collector's Old No. 1454, Collector's New Nos. 7209, 7210, Old Survey Nos. 1049, 1050, and New Survey Nos. 1989 and 1990 and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay, under B Ward No. 37, and Street Nos. 141-145, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the west by the Abdul Rahiman Street, on or towards the north by the house of Bejanji Sopasalla, and on or towards the South by the house of Joosub Hoosein.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormasji Dinshaw and Co., 29, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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Bombay, 12th August, 1910.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

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All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Worli, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 329 square yards (Three hundred and ninety-nine) or thereabouts with the messuages, tenements and dwellinghouses standing thereon with their appurtenances bearing Survey No. 3293, part of being pension and tax land known as the Family house and bounded on the North by public passage, on the South by the property of Janardhan Pandurang, on the West by the property of Bhaiker Jagonath and Janardhan Pandurang and on the East by public passage and now standing in the name of Waman Sadhashiv.

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All that piece or parcel of field land situate at Worli, containing by admeasurement 3374 Square Yards or thereabouts, and bearing Collector's New No. 12783 and 12199, New Survey No. 3098 and known as Babulcha Bhag.

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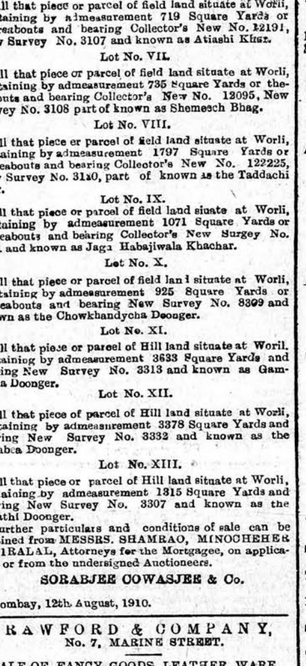

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I possess numerous certificates from officials, European Parsees, Mahomedans, Hindus on all diseases. Those who wish to convince, are requested to come and inspect them.

SURGERY can only give temporary relief to the following diseases. They can be radically cured by the unfailing medicines described below :—

HYDROCELE in any form, acute, or chronic, Hernia, Elephantiasis and all sorts of rectum and scrotum diseases are cured by an infallible, harmless and wonderful remedy consisting of 95 vegetable drugs and 105 vegetable oils.

BLEEDING AND BLIND PILES.—Fistula, Fissure of the anus, and all inflammatory complaints of the rectum, which cause much irritation, burning and pain, are thoroughly cured without the least pain or inconvenience to sufferers.

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PATIENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO UNDERGO THE INCONVENIENCES AND DANGER OF OPERATIONS.

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For Fistula, Ointment and Pills for 15 days, Rs. 8-8.
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For Diabetes, Pills for 15 days. Rs. 8-8.
For Bilious complaints, Dyspepsia, &c., Pills for 15 day Rs. 4-8.
For Nasal Diseases, Smelling powder for 15 days, Rs. 4-8
For Rheumatism, Gout and Paralysis, Pills and Oil for 1 days, Rs. 6-8.

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LEUCORRHŒA—Black and white—and BLOOD DISORDERS are satisfactorily cured by my remarkable remedy consisting of pills and ointment for 15 days, Rs. 6-8.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, August 10.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	... ...	81 1-8+1-16
Rentes 3 per cent ...	... ...	97 1-2+1-4
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)...		93 unchgd
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	... ...	84 1-16
Bar Silver in London.	... ...	24 7-16 unchgd
Do 2 months hence ...	... ...	24 7-16 unchgd
Closing Tone of Silver.—	...	Quiet, weak.
Bar Silver in New York ...	...	53+7-8 unchgd
Exchange on London as Paris	...	25-32 1-2+1-2
Do do Berlin	...	20·46 +1
Do do New York	...	4 85 5-8 —1-8
Discou Bank of England Rate	...	3 p.c. since 9-5-10
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.		2 5-16 unchgd
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st ...		3 1-4 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months.		2 7-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months..		3 1-2 unchgd
Interest day to day loans...	...	1 1-8 unchgd
Do. 7 day market loans	...	1 1-4 unchgd
Bar Gold (per oz.) ...	... ...	77'9 unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	... ...	1-3-27-32

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000,—

Rs. 29,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 5,00,000 " to Bombay
" 3,70,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 35,70,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 3 31-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 15·97.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 2,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 1,00,000 " to Bombay.
" 1,30,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 4,30,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) received 9 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 40,80,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 40,00,000.

MANCHESTER, August 8.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots...	... Quiet.
Futures	... Steady.
East Indian	... Quiet.
Manchester	... Quiet but steady
Total Sales	... 5,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500
Sales of East India	...
Imports	... ...
Mid-Americans	... 8-32 —8
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown...	... 12 3-4 +1-16

	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.
Cotton Delivery	7-53	7-46	7-28	7-19	7-16
Mid Uplands	+4	+5	+5	+5	+5
G. O. C.	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	
Liverpool	7-15	7-16	7-15	7-15	
	+5	+5	+5	+5	

Grey Shirtings, 41/42 in, 38 yds 16 by 15 at 8·2 1-2
Do. 44 in. 38|38 1-2 yds 9 lbs at 7·8
White Shirtings 40/41 in. 40 yds 18 square at 9·11
Do. Nainsooks 43 in. 19 yds 22 by 21 at 9 6

NEW YORK, August 10.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	2,000
Do Last year ...	2,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain ...	1,000
Do. Exports to Continent ...	2,000
Spot Cotton at New York ...	15·95 - 5
Futures at New York ... Oct. 15·89+10	Declined owing to unfavorable cables and advanced on bullish private crop report.
Do at New York ... Dec. 13·79+10	

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	15 1-4+1-3
Futures—Month of Oct.—	13·98+3
Do. do. Dec.—	13·87+3
Closing tone of Futures—Steady.	

LONDON, August 10.

WHEAT.

White Karachi ... 36 1-4 July-August.—London —Done.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian—39 Aug.-Sept.—Done.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 42 1-2
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore 416 lbs 85 per cent. ex-ship ... 41 3-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship... ... 39 1-2
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Done.
Tone of Rapeseed—Firmer.
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 59 1-4
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Buyers.
Tone of Linseed—Firmer.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 67 7-8
Do Month—August-Sept.
Do Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do Buyers or Sellers—Buyers.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ...8-2—Done.—Firmer.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 9.

METAL.

Copper Braziers	— 2 67 1-4
Yellow Metal	... d 6 1-3

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	... 37
Do Mutton Tallow	... 39
General tone of Tallow Auction	... Quiet.

BOMBAY, August 11.

MONEY.

The cash balance of the Bank of Bengal is upwards by Rs. 15 lakhs.

EXCHANGE.

The market opened steady at 1s. 3 31-32d. both for T.T. and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—	
T. T. Ready	... 1s. 3 31-32d.
D. D. Mail	... 1s. 4d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4d. Sept.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready ...	... 1s. 4 1-32d.
Credits 3 m/s " ...	... 1s. 4 5-32d.
" " Forward ...	...1s. 4 9-32d. Dec.
" 6 m/s Ready ...	... 1s. 4 5-16d.
Francs 3 m/s " ...	... 169 3-4
Marks 3 m/s " ...	... 138 1/4
60 d/s. Hongkong ...	... 131 3/4
" Shanghai ...	... 176 1-2
" Japan ...	... 150 1-4

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The market quotes Rs. 96 5 ready and Rs. 96-2 forward.

BULLION.

Bar silver in London remained unchanged at 24 7-16 both for ready and forward, and New York also remained the same at 52 7-8.

Locally the silver market opened steady at Rs. 71-6-0 and very little business has been done.

The Gold market remains steady with a very little demand from upcoun tries and prices are well maintained.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a. p.
9 touch Fakirsett	23	8 0
97 touch Chintu	23	7 6
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch	24	0 6
National Bank	24	2 6
Chartered Bank	24	1 3
Sovereigns Shield	15	4 0
Do. Dragon	15	0 9
Australian	24	2 0
English Gold	24	2 0
Native Bullion	24	1 3
Indian Specie Bank ...	24	1 3

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	71	4 6
117 Penny Ready	71	7 0
Local per tola	0	11 0

FUTURES.

First Settlement	71	6 0
Second do	71	8 0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—Strong. Prices advanced by an anna.
Rapeseed :—Steady. London prices were 3d. to 6d. up. Locally prices advanced by two annas.
Wheat :—Steady. Forwards are quoted one anna higher.
Groundnuts, [Mowraseed, Castorseed, etc., etc :—Steady.

Description.	Rate.
Linseed, Bold ...	...Rs. 12 2 0
Linseed, Small ...	... " 11 14 0
RAPESEED—	
Brown Delhi ...	... " 6 8 0
Brown Cawnpore ...	... " 6 8 0
Yellow do. ...	... " 6 12 0
Do. Gujarat ...	... " 7 0 0
Brown Katni ...	... " 7 4 0
Poppyseed ...	... " 9 15 0
Castorseed ...	... " 10 8 0
WHEAT—	
Pissi ...	... " 33 to 35
Hard Red ...	... " 32 to 34
Joowar ...	... " 21 to 22
Gingellyseed—	
Brown Jubbulpore ...	... " 44 0 0
Brown Meggi ...	... " 49 0 0
Kabra ...	... " 45 0 0
Black Katni ...	... " 44 0 0
Yellow Kinganghat ...	... " 54 to 56
Rai Khandesh—	
Mowraseed... ...	... " 7 3-16
Groundnuts ...	... " 46 0 0
Cottonseed ...	... " 25 to 27
Maize ...	... " 18 to 19

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th August :—

Wheat	...	14,543 owts
Linseed	...	2,121 "
Rapeseed	...	1,789 "
Gingellyseed	...	124 "
Poppyseed	...	4,639 "
Groundnuts	...	517 "
Castorseed	...	1,037 "
Rice	...	3,127 "
Myrabollams	...	45 "
Cottonseed	...	5,716 "
Mowraseed	...	3,007 "
Gram	...	198 "
Joowar	...	..... "
Maize	...	19 "

SPINNINGS.

Petets remained quiet at Rs. 2,772 1-2 to 2,775.

BANKS.

Bank of Burma	... 122
Eastern Bank	... 75
Bank of Bombay	... 1,522 1-2
Bank of India	... 67
Indian Specie Bank ...	... 52 1-2

MILLS.

Currimbhoy	... 1,050
Colaba	... 1,160
Davida	... 402 1-2
Framji Petits	... 1,667 1-2
Kohinoor	... 697 1-2
Manockji Petit	... 2,775
Nagpore	... 1,730
Phoenix	... 85
Standard	... 1,085
Swadeshi	... 1,130

PRESSES.

New Bevar...	... 560
New Mofussil	... 825

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay B. S. and T. Co. Ord. ...	98
Bombay B. S. and T. C. Pref. ...	164 X.D.
Bombay Steam Navigation Pref	287 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,165
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16
Treacher & Co	525

RAILWAY.

Ahmedabad-Dholka	... 118 X. D.
Tapti-Valley	... 475 C. D.

Liverpool was 4 to 5 points up, New York 5 down and New York futures 10 and 10 up. Our market at Colaba was steady and demand from the Mills and Exporters was very little. Prices for ready lots remained unchanged. Liverpool Opener showed 7 point up. The market for futures remained steady and demand being little prices advanced by Re. 1 to Rs. 2. Good Broach opened at Rs. 305, but there being little demand, prices advanced to Rs. 306 at the close.

We learn of the following purchases :—

100	Japan T Co	...Digres	... 298
100	Japan T Co	...Akola	... 290
100	Forbes F & Co	...Bengal	... 240
100	China mills	...Anjal	... 290
100	Indo-China	...Khandesh	... 262
1000	Currimbhai mills	...Bagalkot	...300-304
1000	Currimbhai mills	...Bengal	... 260
100	Calcutta mills	...Hinganghat	... 280
200	Y Cotton & Co	...Amraoti	... 280
100	Y Cotton & Co	... Ujjain	... 294
300	Jubilee mills	...Parbhani	... 289
	Bengal Hand Gin, Fine		... 275
	" F Good		... 263
	Bengal Machine Gin, Fine		... 291
	F Good		... 279
	Sind Punjab Fine		... 291
	" F Good		... 279
	Khandesh Fine		... 290
	" F Good		... 280
	Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine		... 300
	" F Good		... 280
	Akola Khangaum Fine		... 298
	" F Good		... 288
	Amraoti Fine		... 298
	" F Good		... 288
	Yeotmal Fine		... 305
	" F Good		... 295
	Nagpore Fine		... 306
	" F Good		... 296
	Wardha Hinganghat Fine		... 312
	" F Good		... 302
	Methia Fine		... 290
	" F Good		... 280
	Broach Gin Fine		... 325
	" F Good		... 315
	Sawginned Good		... 316
	Coompta Ginned		... 315
	Western H. G.		... 297
	Do M G		... 303

FUTURES.

Broach Good	... 306
Bengal F G	... 241

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 10th August :—

	Bales.
Khandeish	... "
Central India...	... "
Barsi and Nagur	... "
Berar	... "
Central Provinces	... "
Comras...	... "
Dholera	... "
Broach...	... "
Coompta and Dharwar ...	... "
Westerns	101 "
Bengals (N W. P.)... ...	... "
Bengal Rajputana	113 "
Sind	... "
Persian	... "
Other Sorts	... "
American	... "
Total ...	214 Bales.

LIVERPOOL, August 11.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	... Quiet.
Estimated Sales	... 5,000
Total Imports	... .
Future Delivery Prices :—	
Aug.—Sept	... 7·83 unchgd
Sept.—Oct, ...	... 7·46 unchgd
Oct.—Nov..	... 7·29 + 1
Nov.—Dec.	... 7·20 + 1
Dec.—Jan.	... 7·16 unchgd
Jan.—Feb.	... 7·16 + 1
Feb.—Mar.	... 7·16 + 1
Mar.—Apl.	... 7·16 + 1
Apl.—May	... 7·16 + 1

FREIGHTS.

Ports.	Seed.	Cotton.
Antwerp	13 6	... 15 0
Dunkirk	13 6	... 14 0
Havre	14 0	... 15 0
Hull	15 0	... .
Liverpool	12 6	... 12 6
Marseilles	12 6	... 12 6
Genoa	13 6	... 14 6
London	.....	... .
Hamburg	14 0	... 15 0
Trieste	12 6	... 13 6
Venice	12 6	... 13 6
Open Ports	Sept:	... 13 6
	Oct.	... 13 6
	Nov.	... 14 0
	Dec.	... 14 3
	Jan.-Mar.	... 14 3

The market is steady.

COTTON.

METALS.

We quote :—

		lbs.
Copper Braziers 4×4		21
		28
		35
		42
		56 } Rs. 53 4
		63
		70
		77
		84
Yellow Metal Sheets		21
		28 } " 44 6
		35
		42 } " 44 10
		49 } " 41 2
		56
Tin Ingots.		... " 40 4
Spelter S M		...
M M		...
J		... } " 17 10
G		...
Georgahutte		... " 22 6
Copper Ingots K S		... " 49 0
Copper Sheetings... lbs. 8. 10, 12, 14		" 60 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings, lbs. 14, 16 10-12		" 46 0
	10-12 14-16	48 0

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, August 10.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullions.	Coin, Sovs. and half Sovs.	Other coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1 Box ...	...	2,700	...

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullion	Coin, Govt. of India Rupees.	Other Coin.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
73 Bars ...	1,22,500	...	...
106 " ...	1,95,000	...	...
1 Parcel ...	12	...	...
1 Bundle		2,400	...

Importers.	Vessel.	From
Comptoir National D. E. de Paris	Delhi	Shanghai
Comptoir National D. E. de Paris... ...	do	Hongkong
Yokohama Specie Bank ...	Salsette	London
S. A. Meer	Dumra	Bussreh
A. Shootary	"	Bushire

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 9th August, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	29	34,267
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	29	34,493

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, August 11.

The monsoon has been less active in Upper Burma and Rajputana, but more active over the head of the Peninsula. The rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Central India and the West Coast of the Peninsula and fairly general in Eastern Bengal, Bengal Proper, Chota Nagpur, Gujarat, Central India and the West Central Provinces. A few falls have also occurred in Upper Burma, Assam, Bihar, the United Provinces, the Punjab, Sind, Rajputana, the Bombay Deccan and Mysore.

The principal amounts are :—Tavoy, four inches ; Kyankpyu three ; Akyab, six ; Myitkyina, two ; Gauhati, Barisal, Jessore and Beshampore, one ; Ranchi, two; Montgomery and Mount Abu, one and a half; Dwarka, two ; Nowgong, four ; Hoshangabad, Pachmarhi, Raipur, Jagdalpur and Mercara, one ; and Calicut two.

Forecast.—An extension of rain over the head of the Bay and in Rajputana.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla Station.	Kespita.	Colaba.	Fort Colaba.
	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts	In Cts
Previously registered...	54·16	47·58	48·00	41·79
Thursday, 11th August ...	1·38	1·27	1·74	1·16
Total.....	55·54	48·85	49·74	42·95
Same date last year	65·65	61·93	71·14	50·38

MESSRS. KEMP & Co., CUMBALLA HILL

August 11.

Rainfall up to 8 a. m.

Station.	Last 24 hours.	Total to date.	Corpdg. Total 1908.	Corpdg Total 1909.
Cumballa Hill ...	In. cts. 1·05	In. cts. 52·03	In. cts. 50·19	In cts. 61·92

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following is the list of total rainfall gauged during the week ending Saturday (8 a.m.), 6th August, 1910 :—

	In. cts.		Wadhwan	In. cts.	
Bandora ...	41	9	Dabhoe ...	44	18
Panjoo...	41	47	Sevalia ...	34	97
Vaituana ...	44	31	Godhra ...	40	65
Falghur ...	44	27	Patri ...	12	1
Gholvad ...	32	37	Limkhera ...	38	0
Daman...	64	60	Dohad ...	24	58
Bulsar ...	51	25	Amargarh ...	26	67
Nausari ...	34	51	Butlam ...	28	59
Surat ...	34	36	Nagda ...	21	58
Kim ...	31	9	Rajpardi ...	49	32
Broach...	31	75	Bardoli ...	38	42
Jambusar ...	35	46	Nandbar ...	24	65
Mohmadabad ...	22	18	Nardana...	20	95
Ahmedabad ...	17	48			
Viramgam ...	12	97			

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 11TH AUGUST.

Amritsar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants in flower. Food grains doing well.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton crop making good progress. All crops doing well.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Crop prospects generally good.

Delhi.—Continues cloudy with slight drizzle. More rain wanted generally.

Agra.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton plants flourishing.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. Cotton crop accounts continue favourable.

Beawar.—Looks like rain. Drought still continues. Cotton plants flourishing.

Amraoti.—Rain general over district. Cotton larger area sown this year.

Khamgaon.—Cloudy, but no rain. Break needed generally. Cotton plants want fine weather. Crop prospect generally good.

Dhulia.—Cloudy, but no rain. Fine weather has set in cotton crops making good progress. Crop prospects generally good.

Jalgaon.—Continues cloudy. Cotton plants flourishing.

Broach.—Looks like rain. Continues cloudy. Break needed general. Cotton plants flourishing but slightly damaged by too much rain and want Fine weather in some low-lying field.

Viramgam.—Break needed generally, Cotton sowing making good progress.

Wadhwan.—Continues cloudy. Sufficient rain fallen generally for agricultural purposes. Cotton plants flourishing and crop excellent.

Dholera.—Has every appearance of a continue fall.

Bhavnagar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Sufficient rain fallen generally. Break needed generally. Cotton plants flourishing.

Barsi.—Showery.

Hubli.—Has every appearance of a continue fall. Break needed generally. Food-grains suffering from too much rain.

Bellary.—Cloudy, but no rain. Rain much needed generally.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 11TH AUGUST.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 11th August, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi records 0·51" of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in the extreme north and extreme eastern districts, and clear or lightly clouded elsewhere. The air contains the average amount of moisture. Temperature is in excess in the south-western districts both during the day and at night ; it is in defect during the day in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Cawnpore reports 0·61" of rain and Jhansi 0·23". Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jacobabad reports 0·21" of rain. Skies are heavily clouded at some stations and moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or above the average. Temperature is normal except for an excess during the day at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Deesa reports 0·19" of rain, Ahmedabad 0·12" Dwarka 1·77", Bhuj 0·70" and Indore 0·10". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded, Humidity is normal. Maximum temperature is generally in defect ; the minimum is normal.

The Central Provinces.—Hoshangabad records 0·91" of rain, Khandwa 0·29", Akola 0·17", Nagpur 0·40" and Raipur 0·90". Skies are heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been general ; Bombay has had 1·10", Ratnagiri 0·54", Mormugao 0·86", and Karwar 0·78". Skies are heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Poona records 0·27", of rain and Belgaum 0·70". Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. The moisture in the air and temperature are equal to the average.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general on the west coast of the Peninsula, and fairly general in the Central Provinces. Local rain has fallen in Gujarat, Kathiawar, the Bombay Deccan and the extreme north of Upper India, and isolated showers in Upper Sind and the United Provinces. There has been an increase in the rainfall in the Central Provinces, but a decrease in Gujarat and Kathiawar.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and local rain in the submontane districts of the Punjab and in the Central Provinces. A few showers may occur in the United Provinces, Gujarat and Kathiawar.

Appended is Thursday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (10th Aug.)	97·6	80·6	...	...
Jask	91·8	81·8	...	...
Muskat (10th Aug.)	89·8	83·6	...	...
Multan	105·8	82·5	...	0·71
Rawalpindi	89·9	77·4	0·51	15·72
Lahore	94·4	80·2	...	8·32
Sirsa	95·8	81·1	...	5·03
Ambala	91·5	80·0	0·01	12·39
Delhi	89·7	81·2	0·05	8·94
Agra	90·5	80·5	...	8·59
Mainpuri	90·3	81·0	...	8·98
Cawnpore	95·5	77·5	0·23	12·41
Allahabad	94·2	78·0	0·61	13·38
Jacobabad	101·1	79·5	0·02	10·91
Karachi	88·5	77·6	0·21	2·36
Ajmer	85·4	76·7	...	12·15
Jaipur	91·2	78·1	...	11·21
Kotah	91·0	79·1	...	6·72
Bhuj	78·1	75·5	0·70	14·36
Dwarka	80·0	76·5	1·77	19·67
Veraval	80·1	77·8	0·01	13·37
Rajkot	81·6	74·0	0·67	14·36
Bhavnagar Para	87·5	78·5	...	30·72
Surat	83·6	77·1	0·65	22·45
Ahmedabad	82·6	75·7	0·12	21·90
Deesa	84·8	75·4	0·19	21·31
Neemuch	82·0	72·5	...	20·77
Indore	87·1	71·6	0·10	21·80
Jubbulpore	81·8	73·2	0·68	28·00
Saugor	79·6	73·5	0·05	21·66
Hoshangabad	84·6	74·4	0·91	32·97
Khandwa	85·2	74·1	0·29	16·47
Akola	85·7	73·1	0·17	21·43
Amraoti	84·8	73·3	...	22·47
Nagpur	86·6	73·8	0·40	36·26
Ghanda	87·5	76·0	...	23·80
Raipur	84·7	74·6	0·90	44·71
Bombay	80·4	75·6	1·10	42·95
Ratnagiri	84·8	74·9	0·54	56·01
Mormugao	83·0	74·2	0·86	64·86
Karwar	81·3	74·0	0·78	38·92
Malegaon	84·4	71·1	...	17·07
Ahamednagar	80·4	69·0	...	17·68
Poona	78·5	70·3	0·37	17·89
Sholapur	91·3	70·9	...	8·63
Bijapur	86·2	68·2	...	5·71
Belgaum	78·3	65·6	0·70	28·84
Aurangabad	81·2	69·2	0·09	14·79
Hissamabad (Indur)	89·4	72·7	...	19·47
Hyderabad	84·8	72·2	...	16·63
Mangalore	77·3	68·3	0·69	75·57
Calicut	77·8	72·1	2·30	60·42
Cochin	78·7	74·3	0·78	61·62
Colombo	86·5	77·0	...	12·39
Mamlipalam	85·8	78·2	0·25	16·82
Bellary	90·5	74·8	...	4·90
Cuddapah	87·2	77·1	...	11·50
Madras	90·0	80·0	...	10·07
Bangalore	79·2	63·3	0·01	14·15
Coimbatoore	82·9	68·3	...	4·19
Pulchinopoly	88·1	76·3	...	5·39
Negapatam	85·5	77·5	...	8·53

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 11th August was 29·775 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 8 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

FOOTBALL.

Harwood League.

B. V. A. vs. GOVT. TELEGRAPHISTS.

There were very few spectators present to witness the above game on the Oval last evening. The ground was in a most miserable condition making good football out of the question, and one could but sympathise with the players when they mishisked or made other mistakes.

The first half was of an even character, both teams missing easy chances of scoring, and the interval arrived with a blank scoring sheet. In the second half, the B. V. A. had slightly the better of matters, and Dickson from about 15 yard's range scored the only goal of the game, the ball going through Sexton's legs. This enabled the B. V. A. to at last win their first League game this season. Result:—

B. V. A.	1
Govt. Telegraphists	0

Teams:—

B. V. A.—Goal: Rose; backs, Vardon and Rowe; half backs: Gould, Findlay and Bellamy; forwards: Cudlip, Woolley, Dickson, Rogers and White.

Govt. Telegraphists.—Goal: Septon; backs: Hulse and Ible; half backs: Dyse, Westwood and Lawrence; Forwards: Green, Woodcock, Tipper, Alexander and Homer.

It is reported in American sporting circles that Mr. E. Long, ex-heavy weight boxing champion of Harvard, is about to turn professional pugilist in order to fight Johnson.

The total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending August 9th was 705, giving a death-rate of 37·49 per annum per thousand as against 30·95 the corresponding period of last year, and 37·22 the average over the past five years. Of the total number 58 died from fevers ; 36, plague ; 2, small-pox ; 3, measles ; 2, leprosy ; 38, phthisis ; 47, diseases of the nervous system; 158, affections of the respiratory organs ; 55, diarrhœa ; 36, dysentery ; 28, still-born ; 124, old-age and debility; 14, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 12 ; Brahmin, 19; Lingaet, 8 ; Bhattia, 1 ; Hindu of other caste, 323 ; Hindu low caste, 78 ; Musalman, 179 ; Parsee, 43 ; Jew, 5 ; Native Christian, 28; Eurasian, 3 ; European, 7 ; Negro-African, 1 ; Buddhist, 1 ; other and unknown castes, 2. The total number of births was 347 as against 339 the corresponding period of last year, and 363 the average over the past five years.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

DEATH.

McCAULLY HAYES.—August 7th, at Trichinopoly, Frances Mary Theresa, wife of H W McCaully Hayes, Chief Medical Officer, S I :Ry, and eldest daughter of the late M G Lavers, of 6, Stanley Gardens, Kensington, and 39, Mincing Lane, London, E C.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail Steamer Himalaya due, 6 a. m.

Harwood League Football : Govt. Telegraphs vs R. A. Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

Satak Manganese Company, First Ordinary General Meeting, Royal Insurance Company Building, Church Gate Street, 4-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m.

MAXIM : "The best workers are oft-times silent persons, that make money when the other fellows are making noise."—THE TYPIST.

THE ENGLISH MAILS.

DEPARTURE.

The P. and O. Co's. steamer "Egypt" will leave Bombay har

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Wednesday 10th August 1910 should be regarded as a Full Weather Working Day for Vessels in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

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H M S Redbreast .....Comdr Shuter .....H M S
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R I M S Lapwing...Lt Comdr MacLean ...Royal Navy
R I M S Hardinge.....Comdr Farewell .....R I M
R I M S Northbrook...Comdr J Marsack.....R I M S
R I M S Dufferin.....Comdr A J Marsack .....R I M
R I M S Investigator...Comdr W Y Beauchamp.....
Survey Street
R I M S Palinurus...Comdr Tayle .....R I M S

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Aug 11.

Budric .....1613 Jones .....
Olematis.....2369 Robinson ...Andrew Zoel & Co
Cowno .....3155 Falla .....W&A Graham & Co
Caithness.....2922 Proctor...W & A Graham & Co
Feroozi .....2029 Johnstone .....B & P S N & Co
Felician .....27 5 Falck.....T Morrison & Co
Hemayun.....2154 Moloney.....B & P S N & Co
Hydra.....831 Kershero...F F Campbell & Co
Islami .....1604 Green.....B & P S N & Co
Kola.....510 Morrison .....M M & Co
Mars .....2236 Goodwin .....M M & Co
Rajul .....2522 Hallet .....B & A M Jeewanji
Nowshera.....1961 Rose .....M M & Co
Nadir.....2041 Atkin .....T Morrison & Co
Nawab .....2041 Elliot.....T Morrison & Co
Norbudda .....1961 Ramage .....M M & Co
Nera .....3429 Casanova.....M M & Co
Orissa .....3525 Kedalie .....M M & Co
Querimba.....4937 Smith.....M M & Co
Trautenfels .....2932 Hupers.....W & A Graham & Co
Shah Jehan .....2566 Born .....B & H S N & Co
Saifi.....502 Willoughley.... B & H S N & Co
Singa.....1912 Morrison ...Shaw Wallace & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Aug. 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Chupra	3954	Headrion	Antwerp	23 S...	M M & Co
C&R Trafford Hall	3436	Hood	Karachi	15 S...	K Nixon & Co
D&E Othello	3227	Webster	Hull	19 S...	James Finlay & Co
F Hakata Maru	3820	Mooker	Kobe	12-8 ..	N Y Kaisha
G Mohammadi	1251	Geddie	Zanzibar	13-8...	B&P S N Co
H Moshtari	1109	Watson	Persian Gulf	11-8...	B & P S N Co
K Glenclunny	3067	Craig	Hull	20 S...	J Mackintosh & Co
N Abydos	1939	Smalles	Rangoon	13-8...	G Cassam
P Ariel	2208	Race	Dunkirk	16-8...	W & A Graham & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Castalia	4080	Hamilton	Liverpool	11-8...	W & A Graham & Co
4 Capri	2718	Davide	Hongkong	16 S...	Florio & R S N Co
5 Siracusa	1918	Antonio	Genoa	15-8	F R S N & Co
8 Trifels	3920	Vollers	Hamburg	13-8...	W & A Graham & Co
9 Delhi	4785	Gordon	Shanghai	31 S...	P & O S N Co
13 Egypt	4163	Summers	London	13-8...	P & O S N Co
15 Nurani	2870	Clingan	Calentta	11-8 ..	T Morrison & Co
16 Goalpara	1359	Whytehead	Busreh	15 8	M M & Co

H W P D

Mahanadi...547...Ahmed...Karachi.12 8..Bo S N Co Ltd
Sarasvati ...443 Ebrahim...N F...N F...Bo S N Co Ld
Ponani .....552 Fakeera...N F...N F...Bo S N Co Ld
Sabarmati...524 Shamsoodin...M'Goa.13 8.Bo S N Co Ld
Offside
Strathgarry..... 2840 Neill.....Philadelphia ....25-8 W & A G & Co

M W D D

Juba .....134 Baldwin .....Marmagoa.....13 8... Warden & Co
Naderi .....1169 Gore.....P Gulf.....18 8... B & P S N & Co

H W V D

Lhasa.....950 MacDimd .....Karachi...12 8..... M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
	Hydra	Kersiborn	Bangkok, July 7
	Singa	Morrison	Rangoon, July 29
	Nerbudda	Ramage	Calcutta, July 12
	Nera	Casanova	Marseilles, July 27
	Nawab	Elliott	Calcutta, July 16
	Trautenfels	Hupers	Hamburg, July 9

DEPARTURE.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
	Brazilliana	Snowden	Calcutta

The following vessels obtain his portclearance on Thursday :—

Steamer Hakata Maru, Mocker, Kobe.

The following vessels began to load on Thursday :—

Steamer Naderi for Persian Gulf.
" Firoozie for Jeddah.
" Hydrah for Bangkok.
" Chupra for Antwerp.
" Strathgarry for Philadelphia.
" Singa for Rangoon.
" Nerbudda for Calcutta

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

August	Vessel	From
6	Umbleti	Rangoon
8	Tara	Negapara

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Austrian Lloyd's s s "Triest" from Bombay, arrived at Aden, on the 10th inst. The same Company's s s "E F Ferdinand" from Bombay, arrived at Aden, on the 11th inst.

DAILY EXPORTS—AUG. 11.

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—30 bales hemp, R Muncherji ; 22 bales hemp, Allen Brothers and Co ; 6 bales carpets, King King and Co ; 2 bales carpets, G P Stevarides and Co ; 2 bales carpets, Fleming Shaw and Co ; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Othello s—20,500 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros ; 10,008 cwts cottonseed, W Beshar.

Glenclunny s—4,000 cwts cottonseed, T Canji ; 13,125 cwts cottonseed, A Khimji ; 1,000 cwts cottonseed, W Beshar ; 1,001 cwts castorseed, Sizing Material and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Ariel s—1,006 cwts myrabolams, W Beshar ; 501 cwts myrabolams, T Canji.

Glenclunny s—110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co.

Chupra s—90 bales sawri cotton, W Wolf and Sons; 1,000 tons manganese ore, Killick Nixon and Co; 3,992 cwts linseed, J Fachiri; 16,016 cwts linseed, E D Sassoon and Co; 9,500 cwts linseed, Volkert Bros; 3,000 cwts bone meal, E Kaderbhoy; 4,160 cwts myrabolams, W Beshar.

FOR HAMBURG.

Trifels s—112 cwts myrabolams, W Beshar.

FOR GENOA.

Siracusa s—66 bales cotton, A Meritz and Co; 1 bale silk waste, Betsonic Geris and Co.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Egypt s—14 bales carpets, G P Stevarides and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Strathgerry s—7,900 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR MIDDLESBROUGH.

Othello s—1,666 tons manganese ore, R A Willis.

FOR GHENT.

Othello s—110 bales cotton, Ewart Latham and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

Delta s—463 bales twist, D Sassoon and Co ; 500 balest twist, E J David and Co.

FOR KOBE.

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THE STANDARDIZATION OF PUNISHMENTS.

MUCH has been said and much more written of the treatment of prisoners in jail, and movements are afoot both in England and in this country, having for their object the reformation rather than the punishment of the criminal. But a subject of equal importance has been left practically unconsidered—the inequalities of punishments, consequent upon the idiosyncracies and possibly prejudices of magistrates and judges. However a first contribution towards the solution of the problem which presents itself is published in the "Juridical Review" of Edinburgh and London, wherein an "Old Judge" discourses on it in an article "A Plea for Standardizing Legal Punishments in India." The subject is a difficult one, and the difficulty far-reaching, for the standardization of anything concerning India is a work of enormous magnitude. To get all judges in Helvetia, to our mind, would be no easy task, but to bring all the judges in India—where the Calcutta lawyer is as different from the Bombay lawyer as the Bengali Babu from the Maratha Brahmin—to unanimity of opinion as to what particular punishment fits a certain crime is about as simple as standardizing the waves of the sea. But says an "Old Judge," when the notion of punishing the criminal is obliterated, it will seem not only illogical, but grotesque to leave it entirely to the discretion of a judge to decide whether, in a case of, say theft, a sentence of three years' rigorous imprisonment, or one hour's simple imprisonment will operate adequately to deter intending thieves from carrying their designs into execution. It will, of course, be some time before the notion of punishing the criminal for his offence is abandoned. But in the opinion of the writer of the article we refer to, prevention of crime, the cure of the disease, is the main object. Therefore, says he, the function of a judge is to ascertain by legal means, that is to say, upon legal proof—the rules of which are highly technical and sometimes appear at first sight to have been framed with a nicety transcending all like ordinary processes of common-sense induction—whether a person has or has not done a certain act. There, it is submitted, the judge's function ought to end.

When a medical practitioner diagnoses a case he usually prescribes and his prescriptions vary according to the physical peculiarities and characteristics of his patients. For one he prescribes the remedy in more potent doses than for another; there can be no standardization. But the writer in the "Juridical Review" is an apparent believer in tabloids and if he would not actually give a child or an adolescent five grains of digitalis or calomel three times a day, every adult must get the same. Are we wrong in assuming that if the judge were a doctor he would examine his patient, then decline to prescribe? Anyhow, he says : "As soon as the subject is closely examined, there emerges something of the ridiculous in allowing a judge, who is after all a human, very human being, liable to human influences, passions and prejudices, the power of sending a man to jail for life as for a single day for one and the same act." He holds it logical and right that specialists should be employed in solving the problems, but that it is not only absurd but highly impolitic to have his large and undefined power—the power to prescribe a remedy—in the hands of judges. Then would it not be illogical to define the ailment, and leave the patient to take one of the advertised remedies and in such quantities as the label on the phial suggests? "A judge may be the finest lawyer in the world and yet have eccentric notions of the innumerable acts which men are daily doing about him." We agree. But that fact would seem to afford ample and sufficient reason for the adoption of a memorial to the Secretary of State for the removal of that particular judge from the Bench, or for the standardization of judges. Be that as it may, we are assured that temptations to theft constantly assail members of society, and the question arises : What is the average strength of those temptations and what concrete counter-motive in the shape of a legal sentence will, on the average, suffice, to outweigh those temptations? Plainly, says the "Old Judge" that is a problem "for the solution of which a judge is not specially trained at all. Nor probably is any individual in the whole society." Then who is to solve it? "Who shall decide, when doctors disagree, And soundest casuists doubt, like you and me?"

The State, replies the "Old Judge;" by allowing every judge to give free play to emotional and theatrical impulses, must tend to demoralise him. While the State contents itself with leaving punishments on a sliding scale, judges inevitably acquire the habit of thinking that it is they and not the society, of which they are the ministers, who award punishment. "And this sense grows upon many so that in the case of those who become morbidly sensitive the responsibility of inflicting a sentence of death assumes nightmare proportions." As to how the writer would proceed we are left uninformed. Moreover, he is too modest to suggest a draft code of punishments either for criminal or political cases. Nevertheless he does not think the practical difficulties are inseparable. He believes that an intelligent body of men, imbued with the true principle upon which any given society desires its penal laws to be administered, would find with difficulty in standardizing punishments. And he adds; "It has so long been the fashion to belaud the Indian Penal Code as a masterpiece of codification, that it sounds almost blasphemous to suggest that it might be immensely improved." The "Old Judge" is bold enough to think that it might and sanguine enough to hope that it may. But we should have wished to see some rough outline of the scale of punishments which would meet with his approval and some practical suggestion as to the lines on which the Indian Penal Code might be improved. Until he is prepared with a definite scheme we doubt if the subject will meet with the consideration it deserves. Two judges may disagree as to the right and just punishment for a certain offender for a certain class of offence ; so also may two Members of Council or two Viceroys. And the mild sentence of to-day may be deemed a merciless one to-morrow. So until some new scheme has taken shape, we had better endeavour to be satisfied with the procedure we have, under which a sentence may be enhanced or decreased, and by which, even then, it is the prerogative of the executive to show mercy, to quash a conviction it does not approve, and to make remarkable exhibitions of clemency which the people are at a loss to understand. The "Old Judge" is aiming at a target which will not be hit, we fear, within the experience of any living man. Everything is possible in the future, the standardization of punishments included, but we are not sanguine. Rather do we hope that the standard of fitness of judges will be raised and they may be blessed with greater discernment and discretion than "Old Judge" is at present disposed to credit them with.

PHYSICAL TRAINING.—THE days, when we heard so much about the physical degeneration of the British people are certainly passing. There can be no doubt that there is in England to-day a very widespread movement, which is practical in its effects for increased attention to the physical training of our youth. Of this, the Boy Scout movement which is extending so rapidly into so many countries of the world is the most prominent feature. This has been commended on all hands not only for the physical, but for the moral effects of its training, and everywhere nowadays the boy scout draws respect for the quality of courage, initiative and self-reliance, of which his badge is the emblem. An interesting feature of the Parliamentary Session which has just closed, was a private Bill, which was withdrawn from the House of Lords, not because there was not a considerable body of opinion in its favour, but because it was regarded as having better prospects of becoming law if postponed until another session. This is Lord Hill's "Physical Training Bill," a measure which has been promoted by the National Hygiene League, the object of which was briefly to extend, improve and popularise in the elementary schools hygienic exercises or physical culture. This was to be made a regular subject in the curriculum of the schools, and in every district the inspectors and inspectresses and superintendents of physical training which already have been appointed by some progressive school authorities are to be introduced. No one can fail to be sympathetic with the objects of the measure. It is over methods that divisions of opinion will arise, and it was in this way that the promoters of the Bill fell foul of two Imperial enthusiasts like Lord Meath and Lord Ampthill. In order that the Bill might have a better chance in the House of Commons, Lord Hill had proposed that any form of military instruction should be vetoed. Lord Ampthill went at once right to the root of the matter when he declared that without some mental stimulus physical training can be of little efficacy. Exercises that are merely exercises are only a bore to the lad at school and are done in a slovenly, half-hearted manner which robs them of their value. The idea, of course, which immediately occurs is that the Boy Scout movement which has been such a signal success as a voluntary effort should be linked up with the elementary school system, and as apart from its military aspects that movement has been proved to contain many educational advantages, opposition might be softened in this manner. Lord Hill's Bill or the movement it represents, is a subject of imperial importance and interest, and it will be a thousand pities if a foolish yielding to prejudice should be permitted to rob it of its most important features.

TRADE OF PERSIA.—THE political disturbances which have been so rife in Persia during the last two years, have naturally had their effect upon the commerce of the country, and consequently, though from a different cause, there has been the same trade depression there which has characterised all the principal markets of the world. This depression, in other countries, was due solely to economic reasons, which, of course, would operate to a very much smaller extent in a non-industrial country like Persia. The advantage which should have been gained in this manner, however, it is pointed out in the latest trade report, issued from the British Legation at Teheran, and which is for the year 1908-9, was nullified by the state of unrest and insecurity which existed throughout the country, and particularly in the southern districts. The impetus to trade, which commenced in Persia in 1904 reached its zenith therefore in 1907 and has been followed since by a period of acute depression. In the year, concerned in this report, the total value of trade was 698,691,072 krans, a decrease of 26,823,873 krans, or 3·69 per cent., as compared with the figures of the previous year. The total is composed of 372,484,073 krans for imports and 326,206,999 krans for exports (as compared with 408,434,263 and 317,080,682 krans respectively in the preceding year), or a decrease of 8·80 per cent. in imports and an increase of 2·87 per cent. in exports. As regards trade with the British Empire, the statistics are certainly disappointing, showing that the total has fallen from 205,643,700 to 182,803,527 krans, a decrease of 22,840,263 krans; whereas Russia has increased her total from 393,833,441 to 408,634,517 krans, an augmentation of 14,801,076 krans.

LESSONS OF THE "PLUVOISE" DISASTER.—THE recent disaster to the French submarine "Pluvoise" has given submarine engineers a good deal of heart-searching. It has been disclosed that this accident, and especially the difficulties which were experienced in re-floating the vessel, have caused the technical experts in the Department of the Marine in Paris to reconsider principles of submarine construction, which they had regarded as irrefutable. Remembering that France has been the pioneer power in submarine construction, this fact is an ominous sign of the imperfection which even now characterises expert opinion on the subject. As a result of the conclusions to be drawn from the case of the "Pluvoise," it has been decided that unless some improved device for ensuring the buoyancy of the vessel can be discovered, there must be a return in construction to vessels of the smaller type. Such a step, however, will only be taken with great reluctance, and it is even stated that plans are being discussed for a vessel of 1,000 tons displacement, a boat which would be considerably larger than the "Pluvoise" and far more difficult to lift. In this submarine a larger conning tower would be supplied, of such dimensions, indeed, that all the crew could find place in it. The inventor claims that the conning tower can be isolated from the rest of the vessel instantaneously, and that it will be possible to construct it so that it can be detachable and will float to the surface. An alternative plan is for the duplication of submarines, the construction of a twin boat rather than of one single vessel. At the same time several devices for improved communication between submarines are being tested including a system of wireless telephony.

H. E. THE CHANCELLOR of the University of Bombay has nominated Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Jennings, I.M.S., to be an ordinary Fellow of the University, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Ashton Street, I.M.S., resigned.

THE management of the Allahabad Exhibition has been handed over to a registered Company called the Allahabad Exhibition Association.

A RACE meeting, after many years, will be held at Allahabad on the 6th, 8th and 10th December.

THE P. & O. Company's s. s. "China," with the outward Mails of the 5th instant, passed Suez at 11 p. m. on Wednesday, the 10th idem.

GENERAL HASTINGS, of the Mandalay Brigade, acts for Sir L. Dening, who has left for England on three months' privilege leave.

MR. L. F. MORSHED, Inspector General of Police, Calcutta, is visiting places in the Jessore districts where the punitive police are already stationed.

RAI BAHADUR HITURAM, C.I.E., retired First Class E.A.C. in Baluchistan, died on 3rd instant at his Home, near Rajanpur, Dera Ghazi Khan.

IN connection with a note theft case, the police arrested a man at Krishnagar. While the Inspector was enquiring into the case, the accused died in hajut. An enquiry into the death is now proceeding.

MR. C. F. AUSTEN, the Chief Superintendent of the office of the Accountant General, Burma, at present on leave, retires from the 18th August, and Mr. H. W. Jones, at present officiating, is confirmed in that appointment.

THE current "Bombay Government Gazette" announces that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. R. A. Lamb, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., to be the Vice-President of his Council.

DURING the week ended August 9th, six chests of opium were removed from the opium warehouse at Bombay, five for the farmer at Sholapur and one for the farmer at Poona. During the same week nine chests were imported from Indore.

THE Hon'ble Sir Lawrence Jenkins, Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court, arrived here by the Calcutta mail which reached here at 1-10 p.m. yesterday. He was received at the station by Mr. S. D. Setna, Official Assignee, and Mr. Narotamdass and Mr. Ratanlal and other High Court vakils. After exchanging a few words with them, Sir Lawrence Jenkins drove to the residence of Sir Basil Scott whose guest will be till his departure to Europe,

COLONEL Sir Francis Younghusband's book on "Tibet, with an account of the Expedition to Lhasa in 1904," is now in the press and will be published by Mr. Murray during the autumn.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUGUST 22.

WE have been enjoying fine and warm weather for which I suppose we must thank St. Swithin, as this is the old legend :—

St. Swithin's day, if ye do rain,
For forty days it will remain:
St. Swithin's day, an' ye be fair,
For forty days t'will rain nae mair.

This fine weather must rejoice the hearts of the inhabitants of Chester, where 4,000 people are engaged this week in the great pageant. About 7,000 spectators witnessed the rehearsal on Saturday, which went off splendidly.

THE DUCAL COLONISTS.

The Duke of Sutherland, is reported to be negotiating for a large tract of land in Canada on which to settle English and Scottish emigrants. A capital story is told of his Grace. While travelling northward upon one occasion, he and an American began chatting, and the Duke offered his tobacco pouch. Both "lit up," and presently a third gentleman entered the compartment, and the three were quickly engaged in animated discussion. When the latest arrival detrained the American noticed that several footmen awaited him, and he turned to the Duke of Sutherland, with a request as to his identify. "Oh!" said his Grace carelessly, "that was the Duke of Fife." "Indeed!" said the other. It was very condescending of him to laugh and chat with ordinary chaps like ourselves." The Duke smilingly agreed. When he, too, alighted, and the American saw him surrounded by a retinue of liveried servants, he asked the station-master in a sacred tone who he was. On being told he besought the official, "Pray tell me who you are, so that I shall not make any more mistakes."

THE SEASON.

This is practically the last week of the season, for the next is Goodwood Week and does not count. In former years the final week of the season has always proved the busiest from a social point of view, but this year very few events of any importance are taking place, and town is emptying fast.

LATEST CRAZE.

Cæsar, the late King's wire-haired terrier, to which so much attention has been drawn, has set the fashion in dogs. Everybody is clamouring now for wire-haired terriers with nice rotund figures and curly coats cut in the exact Cæsar pattern. The manager of a well-known firm of animal dealers said that they had been absolutely inundated with orders for dogs "just like Cæsar." "Ladies are our principal customers for duplicates of Cæsar, and we've found it almost impossible to explain to them that if they want a dog like the late King's dog they must wait for him to grow like it. We can't make them to order. The rush for wire-haired terriers is making the breeders put up their prices, and if it goes on it will seriously affect the value of the toy dog which has had such a long run of popularity. We can still provide wire-haired puppies at three guineas each, but I can't say how long they will remain at that price. It isn't only our own society ladies who are so keen on having little Cæsars. Even the American lady tourists who are here in such numbers just now are taking them back to America with them."

FASHIONS.

There is a decided change in the millinery of the moment and a change that is not only more becoming but is also excessively picturesque. The hats are, if possible, larger than ever. The crown is low and the trimming quite flat. Simplicity once again in paramount. But it is an elegant order of simplicity, and both the shapes and the simple trimmings, whether of velvet, ribbon or flowers, are of the very choicest. The treatment of these large shapes varies a great deal, and although the whole effect is simple much material is sometimes needed to bring about the desired result. Some shapes so hide the face that the drooping brims act as sunshade or umbrella, preserving the complexion from the hot rays of the sun or protecting the hair from the damp atmosphere, as the case may be. The brims are in many instances lined with velvet, satin, ninon, or chiffon. Broderie Anglaise, pleated net, or lace also may be used underneath. Where flowers are employed, a simple wreath of garden flowers not closely bound, but kept rather far apart in single blooms, and no foliage. Shirley poppies, passion flowers and violas are among the favoured flowers in this form. It goes without saying that these are so beautifully made that it is difficult to discern whether the flowers worn on the corsage, which should be real are the artificial specimens. Lingerie gowns are being worn over pale liberty silk foundations, broderie Anglaise being treated in the same way. A very charming example of this I saw the other day in embroidered zephyr in broderie Anglaise design. This was made on a foundation of fraise ninon in a double skirt, opening at the left side and showing a wide border of the ninon at the bottom of the lower skirt and all round the upper one. An empiecement at the neck of the same, and the ceinture and border of the sleeves. With this a large sapeline is worn in white broderie lined with fraise ninon, and a large water lily of fraise gauze is placed at the side. A sunshade of broderie Anglaise over ninon is in the same shade as the gown. This toilette is one ordered for bridesmaids at a recent fashionable wedding. The going away gown of the bride was also excessively dainty in silver grey crepe de Chine, silver fringe, and a large collar of point de Venise in deep vandykes. A huge hat in silver grey panne, with one exquisite lancer plume in shaded greys. A large bunch of orchids in delicate tones of mauve was worn at the waist.

THE DAY OF THE PLAIN WOMAN.

This is the generation of the plain woman—so much so that we are apt to declare that there are no plain women nowadays when we really mean that no woman need be greatly handicapped because of her looks. Time was when the world took no interest in the plain woman. No man thought of marrying her unless he could not persuade any pretty woman to have him. No one painted her or wrote stories about her; she never dared try to become an actress. Fashion disregarded her utterly, and fashion was than a tyrant who could not in turn be ignored. Consequently old photograph albums record what must have been ludicrous spectacles in crinoline, chignon, and pork-pie hat or in the hideous fringes and angular gowns of twenty years ago. Ugly as these styles were in themselves, they could not disguise the attractiveness of the really pretty woman, but to the plain one they were fatal where a pleasing appearance was concerned. It was Charlotte Bronte who came to play Fairy God-mother to the plain woman. "I will write a book," she declared, "in which I will show that a heroine need not be beautiful," but even the adoring sisters who were her confidantes could not believe this possible. Then "Jane Eyre" went out into the world, and the world gasped and rubbed its eyes. A plain heroine! A plain little governess to inspire passion! Impossible, but, after all, why not? And the plain woman came into her own. Is she gaunt and gainly?—she takes to secret physical exercises and plain gowns, and gets herself described at "statuesque." Is she weak-featured and colourless?—she clothes herself in dainty materials and big hats. Reputation has it that she is of the "ethereal type." Is she over-intense with a tendency to haggardness?—she braids her hair over her ears and labels herself "mediæval, and instantly becomes a social success. Perhaps things are now easier for the plain woman because we are, æsthetically, so much better educated, or, at least, so much better informed, than formerly. We understand, and are interested in, many types of feminine beauty other than the formal, pink and white, pretty one, which was once the only type to be admired by the ordinary person. The greater picturesqueness of styles in dress, the increased becomingness of materials, and the freedom with which the modern woman is allowed to pick and choose among them are also factors in the salvation of the plain woman. Education, too, can boast a big share in the good work. No face can be ugly if it is lit by intelligence, and nowadays the woman who remains ignorant has only herself to blame.

BISMARCK AND WOMEN.

"In all that concerns slyness," said Prince Bismarck, the man of blood and iron, "woman is our superior. We men are all clumsy. We Germans especially are bears. So are the diplomatists. Moreover, if women were in politics, fewer secrets would become public, for a clever feminine mouth can keep silence. Yet in the midst of innocent conversation it understands how to extract many a secret which it keeps from us men. Woman chatters so delightfully about the gravest topics that one—when one is an old donkey—fails to notice one has said more than one wished."

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

RECOLLECTIONS OF FIFTY YEARS, by Mrs. Fyvie Mayo—(Murray).—Is a most interesting autobiography, containing bright and chatty sketches, tales, memories of prominent people and all the varied experiences that go to make up life. Mrs. Mayo was born in London where she spent the greater part of her sixty-six years and some of her recollections seem odd to us of the present day. "In my childish days," says the author, "lamp-lighters went about at twilight bearing ladders, which they had to mount at each lamp-post. The postmen wore scarlet coats and top-hats. They struck a pretty note of colour in the streets. Policemen, also, wore high hats and long, heavy coats of palisse-like pattern. . . . I recollect hearing the clatter of pattens in the streets on rainy nights. These pattens—at least as used in London—were an unyielding piece of wood, roughly shaped to the size and instep of an average foot and raised from the ground by a circle of iron fastened on by three prongs."

Mrs. Mayo in the course of her long life has noticed the growth of woman's work and has something to say on the matter. "Very few women of the middle classes were at work in those days. Indeed, the middle classes had got into a snobbish way of dropping from their ranks any women who worked outside their own homes, or even actively within them. Teaching was allowed and politely patronised. Mantua-making had ceased to be the refuge of the orphan daughters of officers and clergymen. Few women served in shops, even the shops of their fathers or brothers. Indeed, that melancholy state of things prevailed in which the daughters of the smaller professional men and of well established shopkeepers did simply nothing—the fine embroidery, the pickling and preserving, and all the other handicrafts of their grandmothers, passing away from them while nothing had come in their stead." Mrs. Mayo has one or two stories that will appeal especially to spiritualists. "In one of the Indian border wars there was engaged an officer of high repute, the member of an ancient county family. One night the laird, in bed, started from his sleep, exclaiming, 'There's the shot that has killed my brother!' His wife told him it was but a dream : he must have given an anxious thought to his brother before going to sleep. Next day the pair were in the garden directing their gardeners when the laird suddenly exclaimed, 'Do you hear the bagpipes?' 'No,' answered the lady. 'I can hear nothing. I am sure there is no sound.' 'Strange!' said the laird, 'for I can even hear what is played.' It is 'The Flowers o' the Forest are a' wede away.' A few hours later came the telegram reporting that the brother had been shot down by some border warrior, and over his lonely grave the men of his regiment had played the pathetic air whose mysterious echo seemed to have reached the laird."

KINSMEN'S CLAY, by Mary Crosbie—(Methuen)—A really good story. The scene is laid in Ireland, Veronica Hewson is the heroine and she is staying with her friend Mrs. Bagshaw, who is housekeeper to Lord Kildonel at his mansion called Ardmore. Here the poor little Veronica does not have a happy time, for there is a delicate daughter of the house, who is always being held up to her as a model of how a child should behave. Then Veronica returns home and as her father is making an immense fortune in loop, he meets her next as "a young lady" and great heiress staying in the neighbourhood of Ardmore. She is very human and liable to err, and out of vanity marries Lord Steynham, a cousin of Lady Kildonel, who is no other than the little girl she disliked so much as a child. She has no love for her husband, as she finds out when the right men comes along, but this is not a problem novel, and must be read to see how it all ends.

THE TEST, by Jane Adams—(Long).—The scene of this novel is laid in New York, and a very keen observer the authoress must be, to depict so accurately the selfish pleasure-loving society of that great city. Mrs. Belknap is the cause of much trouble, even divorce trouble. "The Test" is the process by which the indifferent author is shamed into acknowledging that he had plagiarized a woman's story and published it under his own name. It is decidedly an interesting novel.

THE ROMANTIC ROAD, by G. Rawlence—(Fisher Unwin).—The period of this story is that of the earlier part of George III.'s reign, while the highwayman still frequented the roads and men fought duels in broaded coats and ruffles. Even in those days of strange happenings at wayside inns, with perilous adventures between Sir George Stanton's experiences on the romantic high road between London and Exeter were exceptional. To be winged and robbed of a couple of hundred pounds by a seeming Knight of the Road, known as Wild Will, who turns out to be no other than the girl with whom the Devonshire Baronet has fallen in love, after having been jilted by another unkind member of her sex, is hardly the usual lot of a hero. The pair subsequently get mixed up with a murder, and by a cross-country flight that takes them through part of the New Forest they escape to France.

THE ONE WHO CAME AFTER, by David Lyall—(Hodder and Stoughton).—Christine Breek is a particularly interesting heroine. Being motherless, she is brought up by her father who is an artist, in a distinctly Bohemian way, all her friends being her father's associates. Her father dies pointing out the way she should live in the future. The interesting part of the story now begins. Theosophy and the suffragette movement are both brought in and help in the development of the woman.

MICAH FARADAY ADVENTURER, by T. L. Meade—(Ward, Lock).—A most sensational story. The reader is carried on from scene to scene, all the doings of the greatest villian of the age, whose object is vengance against a woman who dares to repel his suit. Constantly she appears to be within his grasp, no chance of escape can be found, but a medical man, an old friend, saves her. Then Micah Faraday plans

ASIATICS IN AFRICA.

IMPORTANT SPEECHES AT PRETORIA.

Forbidding Attitude of Mr. Botha.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 10.

Mr. Botha, who was given a great ovation at Pretoria, in the course of a long speech in English, said the Government was anxious to settle a great white population in the country, but it was economically dangerous to bring in thousands of immigrants, while there were thousands of indigents there. It was the Government's first duty to deal with them; and the Government was already doing so. The Empire had every reason to regard him and his party as being as good sons as any.

Dr. Jameson, speaking at Durban, combatted the objections of Natalians to joining the Unionists. Referring to the raid, he said, that although it was badly carried out and thoroughly deserving of punishment, it was nevertheless a step in the direction of federation, which was Mr. Rhodes' policy. The raid did not seek to replace Dutchmen by Englishmen. He carried during the raid a letter with a list of a new Executive, in which Lucas Meyer was President of the Volksraad.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

Pretoria telegrams report that Mr. Smuts, in a speech last night, advocated military training for the citizens on Swiss lines. He referred to the danger of the native question, which the Constitution left untouched. Any cleavage there might at some time rend South Africa. He deprecated the ill-considered granting of the native franchise, and said one thing must be clear, there should be no Asiatic immigration.

THE BALKAN SITUATION.

Firm Attitude of the Powers.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

Reuter wires from Constantinople that according to Turkish official circles, the Powers have informed Bulgaria that if any severities were practised in Macedonia, they have now been discontinued and will not recur. The Powers are determined to prevent by force, if necessary, any breach of peace in the Balkans.

DISASTROUS YEAR FOR COTTON.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

The report of the Federation of Master Cotton-Spinners, published in Manchester, says, the year has been a disastrous one, owing to the high price of raw material and the failure of the crops.

KING OF SPAIN IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

The King and Queen of Spain arrived at Eaton Hall, on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Westminster at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Their Majesties went straight to the polo ground, where King Alfonso played in three games, scoring cleverly.

CAVOUR'S CENTENARY.

LONDON, AUGUST 10.

The centenary of Cavour is being celebrated throughout Italy with much national enthusiasm.

RUBBER MARKET MORE ACTIVE.

LONDON, AUGUST 10.

On the rubber market sales were resumed more actively. Prices recovered by from 3d. to 6d. The tone was very steady.

THE ST. LEGER.

Latest Betting.

LONDON, AUGUST 10.

The latest betting on the St. Leger is:—3 to 1 against Neil Gow; 4 to 1 against Lemberg; 5 to 1 against Greenback; 11 to 2 against Swynford; 10 to 1 against Charles O'Malley; 100 to 8 against Rose Drop and Winkipop and 20 to 1 against Bronzino.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A JOCKEY.

LONDON, AUGUST 10.

The jockey, Plant, was thrown while riding Blackstone at Kempton Park, and was seriously injured.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

The South Africans' Visit

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

After prolonged discussion, the local guarantee for the South African cricket team has been found. A team will accordingly go to Australia unless further difficulties arise.

COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, AUGUST 10.

Middlesex has beaten Essex at Lords, by two wickets.

Hampshire has beaten Derbyshire at Chesterfield, by 102 runs.

Sussex has beaten Lancashire at Brighton, by eleven runs.

AVIATORS INJURED.

Falls in Germany and America.

THE LANARK MEETING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

New York telegrams report that the well-known aviator, Mr. Brookins, in making a descent, overturned his aeroplane in an endeavour to avoid the crowd. Mr. Brookins was rendered unconscious, and his condition is serious. The aeroplane struck and injured several spectators.

Reuter wires from Berlin that the aviator, Herr Keim, while racing in the aerodrome, fell a distance of 260 feet and sustained severe concussion of the brain, together with internal injuries.

The feature of the Lanark aviation meeting, yesterday, was the fine flight of a sixteen-year-old French boy, Hanriot.

M. Loraine made another ascent, and flew towards Holyhead. He was lost for some time causing anxiety, but finally descended late at Cemlyn in Anglesey.

LATER.

In connection with the aeroplane journey from Paris to the frontier and back the French authorities are experimenting with patrols of cycle chasseurs, who quickly telephoned the approach of aeroplanes to headquarters and fired on them themselves and so would presumably disable them or oblige them to retreat. An experiment was carried out practically and appeared to be a success.

MAYOR GAYNOR'S PROGRESS.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

Mayor Gaynor is progressing most favourably. His assailant was an employee of the Municipality, dismissed for various misdemeanors.

GAEKWAR OF BARODA AT OXFORD.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

The Gaekwar of Baroda who is staying at Oxford, to-day visited the University Press accompanied by the Dean of Christ Church. The keepsake recording the visit was printed in the Gaekwar's presence.

ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION STEAMER.

Overdue for Eleven Days.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

Some anxiety is beginning to be felt regarding the Antarctic expedition ship "Terra Nova" which has not yet arrived at Capetown and is eleven days overdue.

INCREASED HOUSE RENTS.

Violent Protest in Italy.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

A thousand inhabitants of Bari in Italy paraded the streets protesting against the increase in house rents. They stoned and fired revolvers at the police who replied, killing two and wounding twelve. The police had fifteen wounded. Troops restored order among the demonstrators.

A NEW CANADIAN LINER.

Record Voyage from Bristol to Quebec.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

The new Canadian liner, "Royal Edward" has arrived at Quebec in five days twenty hours from Bristol. She made a record land-to-land passage of three days fourteen hours and thirty minutes.

SOLDIERS' FIANCEES.

Passages from Home.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

The *Times* states that it has been decided to grant passages to the intended wives of soldiers stationed in the Colonies and India who are qualified to marry and for whom there are vacancies on the married establishment. Land travelling expenses, excluding those to the port of embarkation, will also be allowed.

THE AGITATION IN SPAIN.

A Lull.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

Spain continues quiet. Senor Canalejas states that nothing will be done until the King and Ministers return from the holidays.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

The deaths are announced of Captain T. C. Speedy and the Earl of Egmont.

[Augustus Arthur Perceval, the 8th Earl of Egmont was born in 1856. He married Kate daughter of Warwick Howell, South Carolina, U. S. A. He will be succeeded in the title by his brother Charles John Perceval, who is in the Civil Service of Natal and own property there].

[Capt. Tristram Charles Sawyer Speedy was born at Meerut, N. W. Provinces, India in 1826. He joined the 81st Foot in 1855, served in the Mutiny. He sold his commission in 1867 and travalled in Abyssinia. He was attached to two missions to Abyssinia in 1884 and in 1899.]

UNION CASTLE COMPANY.

Service to Africa Begins.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

The Union Castle Company are inaugurating from the 14th of September a monthly passenger and cargo service round Africa via Suez, having concluded an arrangement with the Imperial-Government and the British East African Protectorates. Passengers will embark at London or go overland to Marseilles. They will reach Mombasa in seventeen days and complete the tour round Africa in under two months. Steamers will call at all the principal ports on the East Coast, joining up with the West Coast service at Durban, where connections have been admirably arranged, passengers merely having to walk along the quay.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Draft Bill Approved by Lord Morley.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 11.

The Secretary of State has now finally accepted the draft Bill relating to the Calcutta Improvement Trust scheme and a telegraphic report conveying the sanction has been received here. It is expected that the Bengal Government will introduce the Bill in the Provincial Legislative Council on 13th instant.

GERMAN PRINCE'S TOUR TO THE EAST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 11.

Details of the Indian tour of the German Prince Imperial have not been communicated to India and it is not yet known what date he will arrive. The only intimation which has so far been received is to the effect that the visit will be made during the coming cold weather.

VIOLENT THUNDERSTORM AT DEHRA DUN.

Five Persons Drowned.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, AUGUST 11.

A Dehra Dun correspondent reports damages to crops and houses by a thunderstorm of unusual violence. Five persons were drowned while crossing mountain torrents, and a number of cattle was washed down.

KARACHI WHEAT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUGUST 11.

Except a sudden spurt for continental ports, the freight market has been lifeless, and with wheat sellers still out of range, it may be some time before business for the United Kingdom will revive. The market closes rather steadier.

MADRAS COTTON CROP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 11.

The Madras cotton crop report for the season 1910-11 shows that in the Ryotwari villages, up to the end of July the area planted is 124,700 acres, an increase of 70 per cent. on the corresponding period of last year. The increase is most marked in the districts of Coimbatore, Bellary and Guntur, and is due mainly to the timely rains and the high prices caused by the increased demand in the villages. In the other villages the area sown is 11,200 acres against 8,600 last year.

ITALIAN MINER SENTENCED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 11.

An Italian miner, named Delangelo Benjamino, who was arrested at the Kolar Gold Fields some day ago with sponge gold in his possession worth Rs. 200 has been convicted by the Magistrate and fined Rs. 500 or three months' rigorous imprisonment.

CIVIL PENSIONS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 11.

The Government of India have practically decided to appoint a small comittee to enquire into the question of the growth of civil pension charges. The Committee will discuss the pension questions of the Indian Educational Service, the Superior Police Service and the Public Works Dept. and subsequently deal with other pension problems. The personnel of the Committee has not been settled.

GOVERNMENT RECORDS TAMPERED WITH.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MYMENSING, AUGUST 11.

Re the Sha Ahmad trial, the jury unanimously found the accused guilty under Section 471 with 465, Mr. Mosley, the Judge, agreeing, sentenced Sha Ahmad to seven years' rigorous imprisonment. It transpired in the trial that the accused altered the numbers of documents in the record room, including the original judgments and decrees of the Sub-Judge and District Judge.

MAHARAJAH'S SILVER JUBILEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, AUGUST 11.

Preparations are proceeding on a grand scale to celebrate the Maharajah's Silver Jubilee here. Public subscriptions have realised up to yesterday over Rs. 2,600. It is officially notified that the 18th, 19th and 20th instant will be public holidays throughout the State in honour of the completion of twenty-five years of the reign by H. H. the Maharajah.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 11.

Mr. R. J. Chalmers, Chief Locomotive Draftsman and officiating District Carriage and Waggon Superintendent, of the North Western Railway, is appointed to the Superior Revenue Establishment of the State Railways as an Assistant Carriage and Waggon Superintendent.

SITUATION IN PERSIA.

Teheran now Quiet.

LAWLESSNESS AND WEAK GOVERNMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 11.

Reuter wires from Teheran that no serious popular excitement has followed the Government's vigorous action in dealing with the Fidais, though the bazaars are still partly closed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 10.

A Shiraz correspondent writes:—

In Teheran the political outlook is distinctly stormy. All parties of the Mejliss and Government are at loggerheads and constant bickering and quarreling prevents any business being put through. The Nationalists are said to be losing heart and the Royalists are gaining ground. Yeipreen, the famous revolutionary, went to Teheran being summoned by Government and received semi-royal welcome.

One of Persia's foremost men in the van of progress, Syed Abdulla, was assassinated in Teheran. The bazars in Shiraz and in other cities were entirely closed for one day as a token of respect to his memory. Evidence points to six men being implicated in the murder, but so far no clue has been found as to their identity. Syed Abdulla more than any other made the Parliament for Persia possible.

About the middle of June, Kashan, an important town, situated between Ispahan and Kum, was suddenly taken possession of by the notorious brigand, Naib Hussein. A small expedition which was first sent from Teheran against him was so weakened by desertion of troops that nothing was done. With the aid of reinforcements Naib Hossein had been driven out of Kashan into the mountains.

There is a likelihood of trouble between Solat and Bukhyaries occupying Ispahan. There is a rumour that Solat's brother has gone to the north to join the Bukhtyaris with 2,000 men, but it is not verified yet. All is chaos.

RANGOON RACING CASE.

Magistrate's Remarks Asked to be Expunged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 11.

Mr. O. De Glanville to-day applied by petition to the Chief Court on behalf of Mahomed Ebrahim who was discharged by the District Magistrate last week on prosecution by the Secretary Rangoon Race Committee, for cheating and forgery in connection with the pony "Gulab," to have expunged from the record certain damaging remarks made by the Magistrate in his judgment. The remarks referred to accused having by brazen and wholesale bribery induced witnesses to screen him. There was no evidence before the Magistrate to justify these remarks which had damaged petitioner's character and tended to lower him in the estimation of others,

AMRITSAR COTTON MILLS COMPANY.

An Aggrieved Shareholder.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 11.

A plaint has been filed by Ramnarain on behalf of himself and 145 other shareholders of the Amritsar Cotton Mills Company, Ld. against Dr. Ramkrishen and other directors of the Company. The ground of complaint was that plaintiff Ramnarain had been restrained from exercising his rights as shareholder at an ordinary general meeting of the Company held on 27th February, 1910, by not being permitted to vote either for himself or for 145 shareholdes for whom he held proxies. Ramnarain, therefore, prayed that proceedings of the meeting be declared null and void and that Rs. 2,500 be paid to him as damages by the Directors. Upon this plaint the District Judge issued a temporary injunction restraining the Directors from carrying into effect any of the resolution passed at the aforesaid general meeting of the Company until the decision of the suit or until further orders. The next hearing of the case has been fixed to come off in October.

BURMA EDWARD MEMORIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 10.

Among the several proposals put forward in the "Rangoon Gazette" columns from day to day regarding the most suitable way to perpetuate the memory of the late King, the concensus of opinion is in favour of the establishment of a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives. In the event of this proposal being accepted by the General Committee to the King Edward Memorial Fund, a lady has promised a subscription of Rs. 10,000.

BUCHNER'S CONCERT AT SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 10.

The details of Herr Buchner's concert are not fully settled, but so far as can be gathered the talented orchestra from Vicsregal Lodge will be assisted by the best local amateurs. Mrs. Twining and Mrs. Kettlewell and Mr. V. Dawson will assist vocally. The ladies mentioned have often charmed Simla, while Mr. Dawson comes with a great reputation from the new province. The ladies who will strengthen the orchestra will be Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. MacIntire, Mrs. B. Bevan Petman, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Buchner and Miss Phyllis Caspers, all violinists of a high class, who will doubtless enchance its success.

RAILWAY PLATFORM TICKETS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 10.

Lala Motisagar, a pleader, who went to the railway station at Delhi on 6th January last to see a friend off, was stopped by the ticket collector at the gate who demanded his platform ticket. Motisagar paid the value of the platform ticket under protest and then filed a suit for the recovery of six pies. The Registrar of the Small Causes Court, Delhi, in a 30 page, judgment has now decreed the amount in full in favour of the plaintiff with costs.

S.S. "CRESWELL" AGROUND NEAR KARACHI.

Assistance Sent.

REPORTED A TOTAL WRECK

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, AUGUST 11.

The British steamer "Cresswell" from Durban in ballast is aground some twenty-five miles South of Karachi. The vessel took the shore at ten o'clock on Monday night. There were hopes of floating her without assistance, but the endeavours failing, the Second Officer with a boat's crew of Europeans worked their way in by the back creeks and landed, it is believed, at Bramheidri where the Customs Officer in charge assisted in getting them in to Kismari by camels. The Port Officer with a pilot left this morning in the tug "Richmond Crawford" to render assistance. There is every hope of floating the "Cresswell" at the high tide with the tug's assistance as the vessel is light, one of her propellers being above water.

The "Cresswell" is owned by Mr. Jones Prosser. Her tonnage is 2,898. This is the third steamer that has gone aground on the Sind Coast within the past two years.

LATER.

Commander Wilson, R.I.M., Port Officer, Karachi, who proceeded this morning to the steamer "Cresswell" in the Port Trust steam tug, "Richmond Crawford," with all necessary appliances and staff on board, was unabled to approach the vessel owing to shallow water and heavy breakers. The vessel is reported to be hard and dry at low water and there is no danger to the crew.

Later news says that the vessel is a total wreck and must be abandoned.

STUDENTS' MEETING AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 11.

At a large meeting of students yesterday evening, at the University Institute, to consider the question of building a King Edward Memorial Hostel, the following resolutions were passed:—

That the students of Calcutta in the meeting assembled beg to express their sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, for his keen solicitude for the welfare of the student community of this province, as evidenced by his proposal of building college hostels in connection with the King Edward Memorial scheme.

That the students of Calcutta in the meeting assembled do most heartily welcome the King Edward Memorial Hostel Scheme, as being the most beneficial scheme that could be planned to perpetuate the memory of our late beloved Sovereign, and that they respectfully appeal to the King Edward Memorial Executive Committee to give their most favourable consideration to this scheme, as removing one of the long and keenly felt wants. The president of the meeting, Professor J. R. Bannerji, strongly criticised life in messes and attacked the messes, which he said were not conducive to home life. The Superintendents in charge of these hostels were engaged in other occupations, and hence could not apply themselves to superintend what was necessary for the welfare of the students. In conclusion, he thanked His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for the proposal and the sympathy he had shown in this movement.

MISAPPLICATION OF TRUST FUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA AUGUST 10.

Mr. Justice Fletcher, this afternoon, disposed of a suit brought by the Collector of Alipore against the Lord Bishop of Calcutta and other Trustees of the St. James' School Fund. This school was started with a fund of Rs. 6,000 raised from the public. In 1904 the school was found unsuccessful and the trustees decided to close it and apply the Trust Fund for the benefit of the sons of Christians at St. Paul's School at Darjeeling. The Collector of Alipore thought there was a failure in the object of the Fund.

His Lordship, in delivering judgment, observed that the application of the fund to St. Paul's School did not in any way answer to the wishes of the founders of St. James' School. The Trustees would be at liberty to apply to the courts, if necessary, to settle any scheme for the better regulation of the fund.

CHARGES AGAINST A HEAD CLERK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 11.

Munshi Durga Prasad, formerly Head Clerk of the Kyastha College, Allahabad, is being tried by the Sessions Judge for criminal breach of trust of several sums of money, and also for making alterations and false entries in the account books.

EUROPEAN CHARGED WITH CHEATING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 11.

A young European named Harper, has been charged before the Joint Magistrate for cheating the Grand Hotel and Messrs. Pexton and Co., by representing that he had come to Allahabad in the employ of the Allahabad Exhibition, and thus obtained board at the hotel and goods from the aforesaid firm.

FATEHGARH JAIL OUTBREAK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 11.

The preliminary investigation into the circumstances of Fatehgarh Jail outbreak has been concluded, with the result that the Counsel who has been undertaking the case on behalf of the Government is understood to have recommended the prosecution of some forty convicts, as having been prominently concerned in the outbreak.

FLOODS IN THE UNITED PROVINCES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 11.

Accounts from Gorakhpore show that terrible havoc has been caused there by rain and floods, and for miles around the country is under water. A number of villages have been swept away, bridges have given way, and all the rivers are flooded.

TRAINING COLLEGE FOR BOMBAY.

Government Letter.

The following correspondence is published by the Bombay Government:—

Letter from the President, Municipal Corporation, Bombay, dated 3rd May 1910:—With reference to your letter, dated the 9th December 1909, regarding the proposed establishment, in the City of Bombay, of a Training College for Primary school teachers, I have the honour, by desire of the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, to state that the Corporation agree to provide (1) accommodation for the proposed College in one of the school buildings in the City, (2) stipends to such of the students as would enter into an engagement with the Schools Committee to serve them for a certain number of years, (3) charges estimated at Rs. 480 per annum in respect of contingencies, and (4) an additional contribution equivalent to 10 per cent. of the total liability to be undertaken by Government under the scheme.

I am further desired to state that the Corporation accept this liability with a view to see the College started at an early date and without prejudice to the principles enunciated by them in their previous correspondence.

Government letter to the President, Municipal Corporation, Bombay, dated 6th August 1910:—

With reference to your letter, dated 3rd May 1910, on the subject of the establishment of a college in Bombay for training masters required for primary schools, I am directed to say that the Governor in Council is advised that under sections 61 (q) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, a statutory duty is imposed upon the Corporation to make adequate provision for maintaining, aiding and suitably accommodating schools for primary education and that this provision of law makes it incumbent on the Corporation to provide an adequate supply of competent teachers for such schools, leaving it to the Corporation to decide how and whence the supply is to be provided.

In the letter of your predecessor in office, dated 22nd September 1909, which was written by direction of the Corporation, it is stated that the Corporation fully recognise the necessity of a Training College which shall train teachers for primary schools in Bombay. The Corporation have thus already decided that the proper method to provide competent teachers for its schools is the establishment of a Training College in Bombay. In these circumstances Government do not admit that any statutory duty rests upon them to provide such an institution. This duty rests with the Corporation.

The Governor in Council is, however, ready to assist the Corporation in carrying this desirable scheme into execution, but as already intimated, he is not prepared to go beyond the liberal terms already offered, namely, that Government will bear the cost of the staff on the understanding that the Corporation will provide the building the stipends and other incidental charges; that the appointment of the staff and the supervision of the curriculum will be controlled by Government; but that in all other respects the College will be entirely a Municipal institution. The annual charges falling upon Government and the Corporation under this arrangement have been estimated to be Rs. 18,120 and Rs. 11,971 respectively while when the rent charge is eliminated on the housing of the institution in one of the Municipal primary school buildings, half the cost of which will be met by Government, the charges to be paid by the Corporation will be reduced to Rs. 9,571.

BURRA BAZAR BURGLARY.

Stolen Currency Note Re covered.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 11.

A Marwari merchant, Luchmi Narayan Khetry, carrying on a cloth trade at Sittapara, in Jorabazar, has been arrested. The accused called on Tuesday at the firm of Messrs. Hall and Anderson of Chowringhee, and having purchased sundry articles of clothing handed over a Government currency note for Rs. 500. The note on examination was found to be one of the stolen notes in connection with a burglary committed on the 18th April last in Burra Bazar. Messrs. Hall and Anderson forthwith communicated with the police, who hastened to the firm's premises and took the accused into custody with the stolen note. The accused stated this note formed a part of his winnings at the last Monsoon Race meeting. He had backed Dalgai in the fourth race placing Rs. 300 on him and winning at 8 to 1. Rs. 1,600. The stolen currency note was paid to him by a bookmaker with whom he had betted. He was unable to mention the name of he bookmaker, remarking that he being ignorant of English, he was unable ascertain the name. He added that he would be able to point out the bookmaker. The police ascertained that accused had mortgaged all his wife's jewellery to attend the last race meeting; that the accused had been arrested in connection with a daring burglary committed about two years ago at the residence of Mr. Macgin of Camac Street. The police have been informed that the accused is in the habit of purchasing large currency notes from suspicious characters on considerable reduced rates and intend interviewing several bookmakers. The accused will also be given an opportunity of identifying the bookmaker with whom he alleges he made the bet.

FLOODED MISSION STATION.

A Missionary's Endurance.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 11.

A correspondent writes from Motihari under date the 6th of August:—

We understand a severe flood occurred last week in the area north of Bettiah, where some 16 miles from that town stands a small mission house, at a place called Chinepattia. The water ran very deep at this place, and the only upland was where the mission house stood, a tiny cottage of two rooms and a verandah. Here a young Scottish Missionary, Mr. Jardine, took in 120 refugees, housing and feeding them out of his scanty stores, and sticking to his post when all the other whites in the vicinity had escaped to safety. When the news of his plight reached Bettiah Mr. John Lewis, Manager of the Raj, set out with two boat loads of rice and fuel and succoured them, and so the story of the Missionary's quiet courage and endurance became known.

MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, AUGUST 11.

Colonel Formby, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, has issued a circular urging Europeans and Eurasians, especially the former, to make themselves efficient shots in order to be able to take their share in the defence of the Empire. There is a company in the Volunteer Guards set apart for gentlemen of social standing, but it has at present only ten members. Colonel Formby, offers the members a course of drill in his own grounds to be carried out on bicycles, ponies, motor cars or from boats. A Madras paper, comments on "this spirit of levity", which it is not sure, is the best spirit in which to approach a serious matter.

SIR JOHN MUIR-MACKENZIE.

Public Entertainment.

PREVIOUS to their departure from the shores of India, the Hon'ble Sir John and Lady Muir-Mackenzie were publicly entertained yesterday afternoon at Mr. Narotam Morarji's Shanti Bhuvan. There was a very large gathering and amongst those present were:—The Hon'ble Sir Lawrence Jenkins; The Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott; The Hon'ble Sir Narayan G Chandavarkar; The Hon'ble Sir Vithaldass D. Thackersey; Sir Bhalchandra Krishna; The Hon'ble Mr. Gopal Krishna Gokhale; The Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy; The Hon'ble Mr. Lallubhai Samaldas; The Hon'ble Mr. Manmohandass Ramji; The Hon'ble Mr. Abdool Hussain Adamji Peerbhoy; The Hon'ble Mr. H. E. E. Procter; The Hon'ble Dr. Temulji B. Nariman; The Hon'ble Sirdar Davar Mody; The Hon'ble Mr. N. P. Vakeel; The Hon'ble Mr. M. R. Jardine; Mr. James Macdonald; Mr. A. H. S. Aston; Mr. Jejeebhoy P. Mody; Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad; Mr. G. F. Chalk; Rao Bahadur Vandekar; Dr. Stanley Reed; Mr. Shapoorji B. Broacha; Mr. Lakhamsey Nappoo; Dr. J. B. Prabhakar; Viscount DeWram; Mr. DJalal Bey; Mr. Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy; Mr. Goolam Hussein Currimbhoy, Mr. K. S. Aiyar; Rao Bahadur Soonderdass Narandass; Mr. Ellappa Balaram; Mrs Flora Sassoon and Misses Sassoon; Mr. R. B. Mantri; Professor and Mrs. Muller; Mr. N. V. Mandlik; Mr. D. A. Khare; Mr. V. N. Dabholkar; Mr. Balkrishna V. Pandurang; Mr. Joseph Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill; Mr. Caunilal V. Mehta; Dr. M. C. Jaole, and many others.

On arrival, Sir John and Lady Mackenzie were received by Sir Vithaldass, the Hon'ble Mr. Fazulbhoy and Mr. James Macdonald. They were then conducted to the hall where they spent some time in conversation, after which they were photographed.

The Hon'ble Sir Vithaldass then read letters from Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, and others, expressing their inability to attend.

He then addressed the guests of the evening. He said:—Sir John and Lady Muir-Mackenzie,—In the unavoidable absence of Sir Currimbhoy Ibranim, Bart., I am entrusted with the pleasant duty of welcoming you to this gathering. It must certainly be a matter of gratification to you that the Hindus, the Mahomedans, the Parsees and the Europeans have all joined in what they consider their duty, of showing their appreciation of the very valuable and meritorious services rendered by you during the long period of 34 years. You have been justly called a friend of the agriculturists. You have carried out the policy of suspension and remission in a sympathetic and liberal spirit. You have endeavoured to bring to the notice of the agriculturists the improved methods of agriculture by experimental and demonstrative farms; You have, with all the energy and influence you posses, advanced the cause of co-operative movement; your efforts to give financial facility to the cultivators on the Nira Canal under the Government agency, as a demonstration to prove to the Bankers, the profitableness of such investment, have been crowned with success. Your strong support in the establishment of an Agricultural College has placed this Presidency in the front line of Agricultural Education in the whole of India; the protective irrigation works undertaken during the last few years are bound to yield fruit when actually ready. The mercantile community is equally grateful to you for your great interest in the improvement of cotton cultivation and your support to feeder railway lines. These are a few of the many of your achievements for which any administrator may justly take pride. Sir John, you have honourably filled the highest office to which a public servant in this Presidency can rise. You have been a member of the Bombay Executive Council for the last five years, during which you have had the high honour of being an Acting Governor for some time. During this period you have endeavoured with marked success to bring about a better understanding amongst all the classes of this Presidency. At a considerable sacrifice of time and convenience, you have always been approachable and have thus been able to gain considerable knowledge of men and matters, which cannot but do good. While engaged in official duties you have not overlooked the social side of life and have taken every opportunity of attending social functions and in other ways being in touch with the people. While you were thus engaged, Lady Muir-Mackenzie was equally busy in doing every thing in her power in the interests of Indian women; her efforts in the direction of bringing the Indian women together are crowned with happy results. It is through your energy, Lady Muir-Mackenzie, that Poona can boast of a Ladies' Club, and the Bombay Ladies' Gymkhana is largely indebted for its prosperity to your cheerful co-operation. Many charitable institutions owe their success to you and it is not too much to say that a feeling of love and respect for you has taken a firm root in the hearts of Indian women.

In conclusion we wish you, Sir John and Lady Muir-Mackenzie, long and happy life and the enjoyment of well-earned and well-deserved rest.

Sir Vithaldass then gave the toast of Sir John and Lady Muir-Mackenzie which was very enthusiastically responded to.

SIR MUIR-MACKENZIE'S SPEECH.

Sir John Muir-Mackenzie replying said: Sir Vithaldas Thakersey, Ladies and Gentlemen,—It is under a deep and genuine sense of obligation and gratitude that I rise to thank you for the generous entertainment which you have organized in honour of my wife and myself. We both of us thank from our hearts the many friends, some better, some less well known, who have attended this afternoon, to give us one more opportunity of seeing their faces and shaking them by the hand. We both thank you, Sir Vithaldas, for the kind words of your speech. And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, before completing my thanks, there are one or two topics, some mentioned and some not mentioned in Sir Vithaldas' speech on which I should like to say a few words. The reforms which have been introduced have so far as can be judged from the brief period for which they have been in operation, worked exceedingly well, particularly I think in Bombay.

The first item I will mention is the admission of an Indian gentleman into the Executive Council. This, I think, has been already an unqualified success. We have found a man not only of talent and capacity and judgment, but of positively endearing qualities. (Hear, hear). With complete independence of mind and opinion, his advice carries great weight and has determined already in several important matters the action of Government. The way in which our Bombay representatives acquitted themselves last Calcutta session in the Imperial Legislative Council was such as to make us proud of them. Without committing myself to agreement with all their views I think it cannot be denied, that their criticisms were eminently fair and forcible while the positive contributions of the eloquent Mr. Gokhale have certainly resulted in something solid being attempted in the cause of education. It is not exactly so far what I most longed for myself. Plenty of money to Local Governments to develop education on their own lines is what I should have liked to see. Perhaps that will come. If that is the result of the creation of another membership of Council in the Government of India I shall heartily rejoice.

Our own Legislative Council is, I think, a most unqualified success. We have had most instructive debates, distinguished by sobriety though far from lacking in animation. When the lists of nominated members were out we were reproached with choosing "jo Khukmwallas." I do not think that anyone who studies the resolutions which were brought forward by Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas at the debate of February last can substantiate that reproach. Some of us, on the other hand, may have been a little apprehensive of opposition for position's sake among the elected members. Any such apprehensions have been splendidly disappointed. Any criticism and opposition which has been shown has been most reasonable and intelligible. Not only that, but there has been manifested in several matters a most gratifying disposition to recognise and even applaud good which the Government has done. On the other hand I can assure you that the Council has won the great respect and regard of Government, who recognise in the power of moving resolutions a most valuable aid to good administration by giving it a guide for its action, and a clue to Indian opinion on important specific issues, and an opportunity for expounding its own policy with full reasons for it for the removal of misconception and the enlightenment of public opinion.

Out of the several topics of local interest to which Sir Vithaldas has alluded I shall remark on only one On the others I have already on other occasions said as much as would be advisable. The topic on which I wish to speak is light railways. That is a matter in which I have distinctly failed in getting done all

that I should like to have seen [illegible] believe I am correct in saying [illegible] less than eight, perhaps nine, such projects have come up in my time, and only one, that of the Sind Light railways, has come to fruition in my time. That project or rather the first item of it has been a pronounced success. Another item is being started now and all I can say is that if I had money to spare and was going to remain in this country I should put all I could into it. But I am bitterly disappointed that we have not more of these projects in actual operation. I do not think the fault can be imputed to the Local Government or the promoters. I will not attempt, however, to allocate blame. I only wish that now the branch line terms have been published we may make much greater progress in the future than in the past. I must add at the risk of being considered controversial that one of the great parent companies appears to me to be far wider and more liberal in its views on this question than the other. The G. I. P. seems to me to be admirably keen on getting feeder railways, the B.B. and C.I. seem to be constant trepidation from the bogie of competition. They have carried this year, I believe, absolutely record traffics and yet they fear these little [illegible] and little steamers may injure them by carrying [illegible] the fraction of traffic which their capacity [illegible] them to handle. I deprecate these [illegible] pretty snubbing [illegible] cal and unintelligent. Everyone [illegible] ears as chimerical and unintelligent. Everyone of these lines will, I firmly believe, bring in more grist to their mill than it will deprive them of, and I appeal to that great Company to give support, ungrudging support, to projects which are urgently required for the development of the country. I should also like to see the public, and particularly the upcountry public, more ready to invest in these railways. Believe me, they are often far less of a gamble and quite so good an investment as mills.

As to the success of such efforts as I have made to bring races and communities together I will only say that while I think you exaggerate the extent of my work, I do welcome most heartily this testimony that you believe it has been done in the right direction, and that it is having useful results. That encouragement was needed; not for the purpose of preventing me or others who agree with me from desisting to work, but because there are men, both Indian and European, who, with no less goodwill than myself believe that the action is mistaken and will be fruitless. All emphatic public testimony, therefore, to the complete contrary, is most valuable. That testimony both as regards my administrative work and my social endeavours is invaluable evidence that whatever is done however imperfect it may be, in a genuine spirit of interest and sympathy meets with the fullest and most generous response from the people of Bombay. I am sure that the kindness you have showed, to this particular (I can hardly call him at this moment sundried, but shall I say soaking and steaming) bureaucrat, will encourage many other men in the public services in their endeavours to being themselves into closer and closer touch with the people of all classes. Mind, Ladies and Gentlemen, I do not for an instance plead guilty on behaf of public servants to the imputation of want of sympathy. I regard it as a most unwarrantable libel. The demand which is now so universal and so loud for accessibility and sympathy for aspirations is comparatively recent. When I came out to the country it might be said to have been almost non-existent. Full well in my opinion have the public servants responded to this demand. There was never a time when the public servant was so universally accessible to the non-official public, and although it has often been alleged that his office work has prevented him from being accessible, I should be inclined to hazard the opinion that it is the other way about and that his extreme accessibility prevents him from getting through his office work.

SOCIAL WORK.

I will now complete my thanks to Sir Vithaldas Thackersey for his speech. In that speech I find myself over-praised. But I am not going to say that I think you have overraised my dear wife. A man who boasts of himself is justly condemned, but no man was ever blamed for being proud of his wife. Anyhow praise or blame I am as enthusiastically proud as any of you of what she has done to help on the union of hearts among the different communities. You make me proud and happy by saying that I have effected something in this line. But it seems to me that she has succeeded in six brief, all too brief years in doing more than I have managed in thirty-four. From the moment that she set foot in the country she seemed to realise that here lay her province. India became at once to her not a country of exile but a home. Its men her brothers and above all its women her sisters. There was no effort about it. It came as natural as water to the proverbial duck. I cannot help wondering if the power of blood was not in her. For she has told me that through her ancestry she has gypsy blood: and through the gypsy would be traceable a kinship with the mysterious East. There has been plenty of work in what she has done. It has kept her tongue, her pen, her energies busy. But there has been no work against the grain. Such work as there has been has been more like that which is entailed by interesting and healthy exercise, the work which some of us put in a music, some of us in reading for our own edification or entertainment. But there has been no labour, no grind. And therefore, it has been acceptable to you, therefore it has succeeded and borne good fruit. And I am indeed thankful that it has succeeded and has commended itself to you; for I am certain that now it will be carried on not only by those who have supported and helped her but by many others who will be encouraged to do the same by the appreciation which you have shown, knowing that labour bestowed in such a cause will not be in vain.

And now, Ladies and Gentlemen, if remains to me only to bid you farewell on behalf of my wife and myself. We shall never forget your constant and unvarying kindness, least of all can we forget the remarkable testimony of good will and approval which you have shown us on the occasion of this entertainment. I earnestly hope that many of you will keep up with us and help us to keep up with you by correspondence and that with a few of you we may renew happy memories and friendships by personal intercourse in England, even if the fates should not be kind enough to enable us to visit again this dear country of India. (Applause.)

The party then dispersed after partaking of refreshments.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUITS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 11.

To-day before Mr. Justice Fletcher, the Counsel on behalf of the plaintiff in the Midnapore damage suits, asked for an order that three telegrams and one letter, which were addressed by Mr. K. B. Dutt to the Chief Secretary to the Bengal Government might be called for. They might be used in evidence if his Lordship thought that they were admissible. His Lordship issued a notice on the Secretary to the Bengal Government to forward the telegrams and letters to the Registarar. The case will come up for hearing on Tuesday next.

THE ALLAHABAD EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, August 11.

Captain Windham and his assistant have been engaged to fly at the Allahabad Exhibition from December 28th, 1910 to January 3rd 1911. They will bring out 2 aeroplanes and 3 engines.

Space in the jewellery court is being rapidly taken up. Most of the leading jewellers of Calcutta have already taken up space, and the Delhi jewellers are now fast coming in.

POONA JUNIOR POLO.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, August 11.

The following is the draw in the first round, for the Poona Junior Polo Tournament, which begins on Monday next, the 15th instant :—

26th Light Cavalry vs. Butter Cups; Royal Engineers vs. Poona Gymkhana, on the 15th. Government House play the Rabbits, and the 33rd Light Cavalry play the 34th Poona Horse on the 16th. There will be two games each afternoon, the final being on the 25th.

ARMS ACT CASES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, August 11.

Mohimchandra Dey, grocer of Dakshin Maisundi, in whose shop a revolver and a dagger were found on search, has been convicted under section 19 (F), Arms Act, and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

Nitai Banikya, a prominent member of the Samity, who was arrested in connection with the Dakshin Maisundi revolver find case, has been put on his trial before the Additional Magistrate, Mr. Gopaga Charan Chatterjee. The accused formerly made a confession before the Magistrate that he has deposited with the grocer Mohimchandra Dey. The revolver and the dagger found on search from his shop. The accused has retracted the confession. The prosecution evidence closed and the accused was charged under section 19 (F), Arms Act. The defence commences from to-morrow.

Jogendra Dhandra Das, formerly accused in the the Kulna Arms Act case, is being prosecuted under Section 109 C. P. Code. The Public Prosecutor has taken time to make out if any case of substantive offance can be made out against him.

POLICE METHODS IN THE PUNJAB.

Praise from the Chief Court.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, August 11.

The Punjab Government has issued the following Press Communique :—

As the methods of the police in conducting investigations are not infrequently made the subject of adverse criticism, it is satisfactory to find that in the recent murder case of the Crown vs. Asa Singh, both the Sessions Judge and the Chief Court have bestowed a word of praise on the police of the Thana Patti in the Kasur Sub-Division of the Lahore District. From the judgment delivered by Mr. Justice Ryves and Mr. Justice Scott Smith, it appears that every temptation was thrown in the way of the Police to accuse a well known bad character and ex-convict. The sympathy of the neighbourhood was with the accused Asa Singh who had influential relatives and was the brother of the deceased. But a careful and painstaking investigation led to his prosecution and the Hon'ble Judges, agreeing with the learned Sessions Judge and the assessors have upheld the conviction of murder against him.

RE-CONVERSION OF MOSLEMS TO HINDUISM.

Danger of Fracas in Rohtak.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, August 11.

With reference to Sir Louis Dane's statement in the Supreme Council as to the possibility of Hindu-Mahomedan fracas in Rohtak which was one of the reasons that led to the proclamation of the district, the "Punjabee" says that Rohtak was one of the centres of Shuddi or reclamation of Hindu converts to the mother religion, into the Hindu fold, and that Shuddi workers met with great success among Mahomedan Rajputs of the district many of whom were re-converted into Hinduism. This gave umbrage to a section of Mahomedans although the Shuddi workers were averse to doing anything that might offend or irritate Mahomedans. The "Punjabee" asks, if non-Hindu communities in India may convert Hindus without restriction, why may not Hindus be permitted to reconvert their own people who wish to return to their fold?

BICYCLE THEFTS IN CALCUTTA.

Machines Found in a Tank.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 11.

The Calcutta police yesterday dragged a large tank in Bhowanipore and fished out three dozen bicycles, a large amount of accessories, chains, lamps, etc. The machines are proceeds of recent thefts of cycles committed in Calcutta and the Suburbs.

MURDER OF POLICE CONSTABLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, August 11.

Krista Bose, a police constable of the Shyamnagore Thana in the Satkhira Sub-division, Khulna District, was murdered on the 7th August by Sharup Mondal of the village Deol, while attaching properties of a proclaimed offender with the head constable Gagan Shikdar who narrowly escaped by running away.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, August 11.

Approval have been given to the resignation of his Commission by 2nd Lieutenant R N D Smith, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Lieut Collas, Royal North Lancashire Regiment, and 2nd Lieutenant McCaskill, York and Lancaster Regiment, have been selected as 2nd Lieuts. on probation in the Army Service Corps.

Lieutenant Racarson, No. 104, Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, is transferred to the Home Establishment.

Major Tancred, No. 90, Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery, is transferred to the home establishment.

Major Palmer, No. 101 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, is transferred to No. 90, Heavy Battery at Multan.

Major Galbraith, from the Royal Garrison Artillery at Dover, is posted to No. 101 Company, Garrison Artillery, Bariun.

Lieutenant W. Sitwell, No. 11 Ammunition Column, Jubbulpore, has been transferred to the 47th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, at Preston.

Lieutenant Barker, No. 61 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, is transferred to No. 14 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, Shoeburyness, and Lieutenant Rossiter is posted to No. 61 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Captain Bird, 4th Rajputs, has been selected for appointment to the Indian Contingent of the King's African Rifles in Somaliland.

KABUL NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, August 11.

The Amir returned to Kabul from Panham for one day on the 2nd August for the purpose of holding a Durbar, and returned to Paghmain in the evening. Among those presented to His Majesty was the new British Agent at Kabul.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

SUIT AGAINST NATIONAL BANK.

Plaintiff to Pay Bank's Costs.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar delivered judgment in the suit brought by Mr. R. D. Settna against the National Bank of India, Ld., and Chunilal Pitambar.

Mr. D. N. Bahadurji and Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Tyebji, Dayabhai and Company, appeared for the plaintiff; the Hon'ble Mr. Jardine, Mr. Weldon and Mr. Shortt, instructed by Messrs. Little and Company, were for the first defendant; and the second defendant did not appear.

The suit was in respect of the estate of one Ambalal Motichand, who left considerable property, including 20 shares of the Textile Manufacturing Company. The second defendant was one of the executors of the will of Ambalal. On the death of Motichand, Chunilal came into exclusive possession of the whole estate and remained in management thereof till he was ousted by the Court in a suit whereby Mr. R. D. Setna was appointed a receiver. In this case plaintiff asked for relief against the Bank in connection with 20 shares of the Textile Manufacturing Company, which originally belonged to the estate of Ambalal and which were pledged by Chunilal with the Bank. At the hearing, the second defendant did not appear. The plaintiff contended that the second defendant got the shares by fraud. The Bank's defence was that when the money was advanced on the security of the shares, they had no reason to believe that the shares did not belong to the second defendant.

His Lordship, in delivering his judgment, found that Chunilal was clearly guilty of fraud towards the testator's estate. His Lordship further said that it was abundantly clear to his mind that the plaintiff had no grounds whatever for impugning the good faith of the Bank. The Bank, his Lordship observed, had no reason to suspect the honesty of Chunilal, and his Lordship had not the smallest hesitation in holding that the first defendant, in receiving the 20 shares in pledge and advancing monies on the security thereof, acted in good faith and under the circumstances which were not such as to raise any presumption or suspicion whatever that the pawner Chunilal was acting improperly.

On the question of law as to whether the Bank had a right to withhold the shares, his Lordship said that the executor himself was guilty of fraud and it could not be said with any sense of show or reason that Chunilal as pawner had obtained possession of these shares from their lawful owner and custodian, the executor, by means of fraud or offence. His Lordship accordingly held that the proviso to section 178 of the Contract Act had no application to the transaction in question in this suit. His Lordship further held that the Bank stood in the position of a bona-fide purchaser for value and as against the Bank the estate of Ambaram had not any superior equitable title to recover the shares without paying what was justly due to the Bank for the loans made to Chunilal on the security of these shares.

A decree for the plaintiff was passed declaring that the 20 shares now in possession of the Bank formed a portion of Ambaram's estate and that the plaintiff was entitled to redeem the shares by paying to the defendant Rs. 16,000 and interest. The shares were ordered to be redeemed within a month. If not redeemed within that period, the first defendant to be declared entitled to apply for a transfer of the shares to themselves or their nominee and take all necessary steps to release their security. The plaintiff to pay all costs of the Bank; the second defendant to pay the plaintiff's costs of one day's hearing and on all such costs of the suit as the plaintiff was ordered to pay to the first defendant.

CLAIM ON ASSIGNMENT.

Lower Court's Judgment Confirmed.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court yesterday, the Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor delivered judgment in appeal from a decision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman, who, in the suit filed by Mr. Michael Conway against Rattanbai, widow and another, passed a decree for the plaintiff with costs on the first defendant. Plaintiff was ordered to pay defendant No. 2's costs up to the date of affidavit in documents and subsequent to that the second defendant to pay plaintiff's costs.

This was a suit by the plaintiff as receiver of S. B. Fraser, assignee of one Dayal Mulji, to recover the sum of Rs. 8,000 assigned by Mulji to S. B. Fraser and said to be secretly paid without the knowledge of the Assignee to defendant No. 1. Mr. Justice Beaman, in his judgment, said that as to the priority of the plaintiff's assignement there was no question. The defence of the first defendant was that the sum of money was duly paid to her by Dayal as security for a mortgage agreement and received by her on that footing for valuable consideration and without notice of the prior assignment to S. B. Fraser. His Lordship found, as a matter of fact, that the defendant Rattonbai had notice of the prior assignment. In his Lordship's opinion Kashidas was an untrustworthy witness. As to Dayal Mulji, his Lordship was surprised at the effontary with with a man of that character presented himself as a witness in a court of justice. His Lordship did not attack the vast importance to one single word, which that witness spoke in the witness-box. His Lordship held that Rattanbai had direct and actual notice of the existence of Fraser's assignment long before she took her own assignment from Dayal behind Fraser's back and long before she had obtained the money.

His Lordship the Chief Justice in delivering judgment of the Court, said that they saw no reason to differ from the learned Judge below in regard to the notice to Rattanbai of the prior assignment by Dayal to Fraser. Their Lordships paid a well-merited compliment to Mr. J. B. Kanga, who appeared for the appellant, for his excellantly interesting arguments. Their Lordships dismissed the appeal with costs.

ALLEGED CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Rule Discharged.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar, Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, instructed by Messrs. Khanderao, Laud and Mehta, moved absolute the rule obtained by Bhaishankar Ambashankar calling upon Mulji Asharam Bya to show cause why he should not be committed for contempt of Court.

Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Hiralal and Company, showed cause.

It might be remembered that suits had been pending in this Court to restrain the marriage of Bai Mani, a minor, with one Hemshankar as he was betrothed to the applicant by her father Revashankar. An interim injunction was obtained by the applicant to restrain the marriage from Mr. Justice Heaton. After that a notice appeared in a vernacular newspaper that the marriage had been performed at Baroda. Upon that a rule for contempt was obtained against Mulji for abetting the performance of the marriage.

After hearing counsel, His Lordship discharged the rule with costs.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandawarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heston admitted the appeal of Kankarsha Bahadursha, who was convicted by Mr. E. A. Elliot, Additional Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, of robbery and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100.

Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin, instructed by Mr. Nijsure, appeared for the accused.

On the application of Mr. Kazi, the accused was released on furnishing two sureties of Rs. 100 each.

PEARL MERCHANT'S CLAIM.

Hearing of the Appeal.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor heard the appeal of Mahomed Hoosein Matar from a decision of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod, who had dismissed his suit against Messrs. Arbuthnot Ewart and Company.

The Hon'ble Mr. Setalvad and Mr. B. J. Desai, instructed by Messrs. Payne and Company, appeared for the appellant; Mr. W. C. J. Shorts and Mr. W. Weldon, instructed by Messrs. Crawford, Blunt and Carol were for the respondent.

It appeared from the learned Judges' judgment that the plaintiff who was a pearl merchant alleged that he entrusted to one Hirabai Ghelabhai divers parcels of pearls for sale on commission in Europe and amongst such parcels were three of which he had given particulars. He said that these three parcels were given to Hirabhai in July 1907 along with five other parcels and that the total advances received in respect of the eight parcels was Rs. 10,900. It appeared from the evidence that the other five parcels were handed over to Hirabhai at a later date and that only Rs. 4,400 were advanced by Hirabhai according to the plaintiff's story. Hirabhai died in December 1907 and the plaintiff filed a suit against his heirs for the administration of the estate. In that suit a receiver was appointed to take possession of the books of Hirabhai and thereby the plaintiff obtained inspection of those books. He found from such inspection that about the 15th August Hirabhai had handed over to Messrs. Ewart Latham and Co., three parcels of pearls corresponding very nearly to what plaintiff alleged were his own three parcels. He, thereupon, wrote to the Company that no one was entitled to the value of the pearls except himself. The Company claimed to hold the parcels against the advances they had made to Hirabhai. The plaintiff, thereupon, filed a suit against Messrs. Arbuthnot Ewart and Co., the London firm asking that the defendants might be ordered to deliver to the plaintiff the three parcels of pearls entrusted to them or in default for a decree for Rs. 37,500, the value thereof.

The learned Judges held that the defendants were entitled to retain the pearls till their dues were satisfied by the property of Hirabhai in their hands and dismissed the suit with costs.

Against this judgment the plaintiff appealed and after hearing the arguments of counsel, their Lordships held that the defendants were entitled to hold the pearls as factor and dismissed the appeal with costs.

IMPORTANT INSOLVENCY POINT.

Question of Jurisdiction.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the rule obtained by Mulshankar Hasmand Bhat, Chhotalal Mulchand and Maganlal Mulchand against an interlocutory judgment of Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalwad, Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. F. Sorabji Talyarkhan, instructed by Messrs. Ardeshir, Hormusji, Dinshaw and Co., appeared for Mulshankar; Mr. S. G. Velinkar, instructed by the same firm of atterneys, represented the second and the third applicants; Mr. D. B. Binning, instructed by Mr. D. G. Dalvi, appeared for the opponent, Ambalal M. Pandya.

It appears that the opponent, Ambalal, is a creditor of the first applicant, Mulshankar, who has become an insolvent. Ambalal then filed an information against Mulshankar for dishonestly removing his property in order to prevent its distribution among his creditors by selling certain property to the second and the third applicants who were charged with abetment.

Before the learned Magistrate, the accused contended that the Court had no jurisdiction as the first accused had become an insolvent and proceedings in that Court were still going on.

Mr. Setalwad held that the Court had jurisdiction. Against that order a rule was obtained and argued before their Lordships.

The Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan Chandavarkar, in delivering his judgment, said that it was firstly contended that the Magistrate's jurisdiction was excluded, because no leave of the Insolvency Court, under Section 17 of the Act, had been obtained for the institution of the criminal proceedings. By the complaint the creditor was not asking for "any remedy against the property" of the first petitioners. The question, therefore, was whether there was anything in the Act which repeated section 421 of the Penal Code. After discussing section 39 and 79 of the Insolvents' Act, His Lordship said that these sections, so far from being repealed, were recognised by the Act as being operative, and the prosecution of the insolvent for the offences committed by him was distinctly contemplated by the Act.

The only section relied upon was section 103 of the Insolvents' Act. But that section did not substantially interfere with section 421 of the Penal Code.

After discussing that point, His Lordship said: On the ground, therefore, that the offence under section 421 of the Indian Penal Code is substantially different from the offence under section 103 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, I am of opinion that the Magistrate's jurisdiction to try an adjudged insolvent for the former offence is not taken away by the latter Act. The rule must, therefore, be discharged.

Mr. Justice Heaton, in delivering a separate judgment, concurred.

"EK SHLOKI GITA."

Sentence Reduced.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the appeal of Keshav Narayan Damle, who was convicted by Mr. K. R. Bomanji, District Magistrate of Dhulia, of Sedition by writing the book entitled "Ek Shloki Gita" and sentenced to one year's simple imprisonment.

Mr. G. G. Nadkarni, instructed by Mr. M. W. Bhat, appeared for the accused; the Government pleader was for the crown.

After hearing the arguments, their Lordships upheld the conviction and reduced the sentence to that of three months.

THE RACING SUITS.

On the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Robertson resumed the hearing of the two racing suits His Lordship is trying jointly.

Mr. Gordhandass' cross-examination was finished and he was re-examined by Mr. Jardine. Witness gave explanations with regard to the details of account on which he was cross-examined.

The case is proceeding.

MURDER APPEAL DISMISSED.

On the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Justice Sir Narayan G. Chandavarkar and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton disposed of the appeal of Dnondi Harbarao, who was convicted by Mr. H.S. Phadnis, Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri, of the murder of her newly born child and sentenced to transportation for life.

The accused had pleaded guilty to the charge.

After going through the papers, their Lordships dismissed the appeal.

MR. C. A. TULLOCK, the Superintendent of Telegraphs at Karachi, died on Wednesday night. The deceased has been taking a very active part in tennis tournaments, and it is believed that he overstrained himself, as he burst a blood vessel in the chest. Much sympathy will be felt for his widow, who is now in England. She is a daughter of Mr. H. Clements, the great weather prophet.

POLICE NEWS.

VETERINARY SURGEON IN TROUBLE.

At the Esplanade Police Court before Mr. J. W. S. Dracup, Third Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Indarji Jagjiwan charged Veterinary Surgeon Jasvantrai Bhagwanlal with assault.

Mr. N. N. Saher, Barrister-at-law with Mr. Kanga, Pleader, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. Reuben Solomon defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that on the 28th July last complainant went to the stable where accused works and asked him to pay the amount due by him to the complainant, but the accused put him off. When complainant reminded him that the amount had been out-standing for a long time the accused abused him. On complainant remonstrating with him the accused gave him a blow with his clenched fist, and then a second blow on his eyebrow. Some persons interfered when the accused took out a lancet and rushed upon the complainant but was held back by some of the persons present. The accused also threatened the complainant after the above assault.

The accused stated that he was seated on a chair in the stable when the complainant came and asked for his money. He told him to come to his dispensary for the same. The complainant abused him and pushed him. As the accused had a lancet in his possession he thought the complainant would take it out and sta b him, so he gave it to a man who was close by.

His Worship convicted the accused and fin ed him Re. 1.

POSTAL PROSECUTION.

At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Finan, charged Tukaram Dhaku, a peon in the employ of Messrs. Kenny and Company, under section 362 of the Post Office Act, with making use of two postal stamps of the value of three annas and two annas and a half respectively alleged to have been previously used and thereby causing a loss of revenue to Government.

Mr. Vicaji F. Vicaji, Pleader, defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that at about eleven o'clock yesterday morning Dinker Bhau, a peon in the employ of Kenny and Company tendered six parcels at the New General Post Office to be posted. A clerk at the Post Office who received the parcels suspected that the two stamps on two of the parcels had been previously used and he reported the matter to the third Assistant Post Master Mr. D'Penha, who communicated with the police. Dinker Bhau on being questioned pointed out the accused as the person who had affixed the stamps on the parcels and the accused was arrested.

The accused in his statement admitted having affixed the stamps on the parcels (and said they were given to him by a clerk named Merwanjee. He said they were genuine stamps and the marks which they bore must have been caused by the ink on the blotting paper which he used in pressing the stamps when they were gummed on to the parcels.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Cross-examined by Mr. Vicaji, Mr. D'Penha said that the marks on the stamps were post office marks and they could not have been caused by gum or dirt on the blotting paper. Mr. Vicaji submitted that it was quite likely that marks like those might be left it the stamps were blotted with a dirty blotting paper like the one used. He said that his submission to the Court was that the marks on the stamps were marks of dirt.

His Worship held that the stamps were genuine and not used ones and acquitted the accused.

MARWAREE CHEAT.

Sent to Jail.

Khusal Hucka, a Marwaree, was charged before Mr. P. H. Dastur, Second Presidency Magistrate, with giving false information to the Police.

The complaint was that the Marwaree had an accomplice in one Balkrishna Carpenter, and whenever he had to sue a mill-hand or some other labourer on account of money advanced by him Balkrishna was pointed out as the defendant and the bailiffs invariably were cheated. Exparte decrees were obtained against poor people who were put to great trouble and anneyance. In three cases the bailiffs got suspicious and the fraud was discovered by Superintendent Sloane.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced the Marwari to ten months and Balkriskna to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

COCAINE PROSECUTIONS.

Musa Sums, a Mahomedan, was charged before Mr. A. H. S, Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, with being in possession of nine grains of cocaine without a license. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined Rs. 12.

One Abdul Gafur was then charged by Mr. Strip of the Excise Department, with selling two grains of cocaine without a license and with being in possession of six and a half grains of the same. Abdul pleaded guilty to both the charges and was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 30 on the first charge and Rs. 10 on the second charge.

AHMEDABAD BOMB CASE.

Alleged Concoction of Evidence.

THE hearing of the case against the three informers in connection with the Ahmedabad bomb case was resumed on Tuesday, before Mr. Alfred Master, I.C.S., Assistant Collector, and First Class Magistrate.

Mr. Chimanlal Ajitrai, Sub-Inspector of Police, was farther examined by Mr. Motilal, the Police Prosecutor. The witness referred to the confession made before him by Naran, one of the four Baroda persons arrested from the vishi. The said confession he said, related to Naran's complicity in and his presence at the time of the offence committed by the miscreant who threw the bomb at H. E. the Viceroy in Ahmedabad. The confession was repeated by Naran before Mr. J. B. Simson, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Ahmedabad. It was now suggested by the prosecution that the confession was the outcome of the promises of reward given by the accused No. 1 Dahya, who had an interview with Naran a little before the latter made his confession to the witness, and that it was not voluntary. Mr. Chimanlal also referred the witness to the opinion of Mr. S. Barrow, I. C. S., the Commissioner, N. D., that Naran looked like the boy who threw the bomb at H. E. the Viceroy, and that he would be in a position to say that he was the same boy if there was any corroborative evidence connecting him with the offence. The witness further added that the investigations conducted by Mr. Guider, and Mr. T. J. B. Thatcher, D. S .P., showed that the case against the Baroda men was false and hence the complaint against the accused.

After the examination in chief of the witness was over Mr. Harilal N. Parakh, pleader, rose, to cross-examine. The Court suggested to Mr. Parakh that he might cross-examine the prosecution witnesses after the charge was framed against the accused and the case committed to the Sessions.

The pleader for the accused insisted upon his right to cross-examine the witnesses in the Court of the Committing Magistrate, whereupon the Magistrate promised to allow him to cross-examine the witness after the examination-in-chief of all of them was over.

The next witness was Yeshwant, one of the four Baroda men. He deposed to some of the incidents of his career tending to show that he could not have taken any part in the bomb affair. His examination-in-chief remains incomplete and the case was adjourned for a week.

THE King has graciously consented to become the patron of the Football Association.

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

Rajkote vs. Bombay Gymkhana.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOTE, August 11.

The second day of this match produced some interesting cricket and though eventually the match was drawn Rajkot saved defeat by the narrowest of margins. With only five wickets to fall in their second innings the start was delayed until 12-15 owing to heavy showers of rain. Brooke and Christie continued their overnight innings and so well did these two bats that they added 83 in a hour before Christie was well caught by Simms at extra cover. Although he gave two difficult chances, his innings was a delightful exhibition and included 8 fours. The score then stood at 111 and shortly afterwards Brooke was held at slip off a mishit. Before lunch was taken two more wickets fell, Thubron and Phillips being the victims and the score registered 122 for four wickets.

On recommencing Tillard, who had been mainly responsible for the later runs and F. F. Stileman carried the score to 177 by brisk cricket snatching several short runs and keeping the fielders always on the move. After Tillard left no others gave much trouble, although Hearson hit well at the end and secured the only 6 at the close of their innings. Bombay held an advantage of 115 runs for which Christie, Brooke and Tillard were chiefly responsible. Brooke fulfilled the expectations and played as nicely as usual, while Tillard improved on the good opinion formed of his batting at Jamnagar. Rajkote very sportingly continued to field in heavy showers of rain which made the ball difficult for bowlers and fieldmen alike.

Rajkote went in to bat at 4-30 and though Judge was very soon caught in the slips off Ward, it was an hour later that success again attended Bombay when only 25 runs had been scored. Phillips then got 3 wickets in quick succession and 6 wickets were then down for 37. Simms and Oomrigar played out the remaining hour that was left to play. Scores:—

RAJKOTE.

First Innings.

Mr Cheetham, b Watts	...	7
Mr Judge, c Tillard, b Watts...	...	0
Mr Mendha, run out...	...	4
Mr Oghad, run out ...	...	10
Mr Monteath, c Kurvatt, b Ward	...	20
Mr Simms, b-b-w b Stileman...	...	0
Mr Umrigar, b Ward...	...	8
Mr Fanshawe, not out	...	30
Mr Keshavlal, b Anstruther	...	9
Mr Strong, c Brooke, b Stileman	...	1
Mr Trotter, c Tillard, b Stileman	...	1
Mr Allison, b Ward ...	...	9
Extras...	...	7
Total	...	106

2nd Innings.

Mr Judge, c Brooke, b Ward ...	...	0
Mr Monteath, c Hurlbatt, b Phillips	...	14
Mr Mendha, c Anstruther, b Phillips...		15
Mr Oghad, c Hurlbatt, b Christie	...	3
Mr Cheetham, b Phillips	...	4
Mr Fanshawe, b Ward	...	1
Mr Simms, not out ...	...	25
Mr Umrigar, not out...	...	20
Extras...	...	2
Total (for 6 wickets)...		84

BOMBAY.

First Innings.

Mr Brooke, c Umrigar, b Keshavlal	...	37
Mr Christie, c Simms, b Keshavlal	...	67
Mr Tillard, st Mendha, b Oghad	...	52
Mr Thubron, st Mendha, b Keshavlal	...	3
Mr Phillips, c Strong, b Oghad	...	37
Mr F F Stileman, b Oghad	...	12
Mr Anstruther, b Oghad	...	5
Mr G Stileman, c Cheetham, b Simms	...	3
Mr Watts, b Oghad ...	...	0
Mr Hearson, not out ...	...	13
Mr Hurlbatt, b Simms	...	3
Mr Ward, c Simms, b Oghad...	...	1
Extras...	...	22
Total ...	...	221

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

RAJKOTE.

First Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Watts	17	6	23	2
Anstruther	17	4	32	1
Ward	14·3	7	18	3
C F Stileman	14	1	24	3
Hurlbatt	1	0	1	0

Anstruther bowled one wide.

2nd Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Watts	6	2	11	0
Ward	13	4	13	2
C G Stileman	6	0	15	0
Anstruther	8	3	17	0
Phillips	10	1	14	3

Watts and Phillips each bowled one wide.

BOMBAY.

First Innings.

	O	M	R	W
Simms	18	1	43	2
Oghad	21·2	1	75	6
Keshavlal	20	3	58	3
Umrigar	9	3	23	0

Simms bowled two no balls.

BANGALORE ASSAULT-AT-ARMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, August 11.

The assault-at-arms was resumed to-day in fine weather, the attendance being large. The following results were recorded :—

Sabre vs. Sabre. British troops—S. S, M. Carnegie, 14th Hussars, 1; Corporal-Cenroy, 14th Hussars, 3; and Private Lyn, 14th Hussars, 3. 11 others competed. Judges—Captain Head, Lieutenant Maxwell and Lieutenant Moore.

Riding and Jumping.—C. A. and D. Sections, 14th Hussars: five other teams competed.

Tug of War, heats. Light Weight. Berder Regiment beat 76th, B. F. A., Time—4mins; Cameron Highlanders beat 81st Pioneers. Time—1-20. Final on Saturday.

Line Cuttings :—Captain Ross, Deccan Horse 1; Captain Woodhouse, 14th Horse 2; Captain Head Border Regiment 3.

Tug of War, light weights (native troops):—135th Napiers Rifles beat 119th Mooltan Regt., after a strenuous struggle lasting 15 mins. 53 secs.

Gymnastics (instructors).—Naik Mooniswamy of the Sappers and Miners 1; Naik Syed Ahmed Sappers and Miners 2; Sepoy Abdul, Bozack 81st Pioneers 3.

Sword vs. Sword. British Officers,—Capt. Ross, Deccan Horse 1; Captain Ashby, 14th Hussars 2; Lt. Hay, C. Battery 3. 12 entries.

Tent-pegging, Sword. British officers—Lieutenant Pope, 14th Hussars 1; Lieutenant Fooks, 14th Hussars 2; Lieutenant Greensheaves, 81st R. F. A. 3.

Individual Tent Pegging with Lances.—S. S. K. Standdert, 2. P. M. Rifles 1; Sergt, Wright, 14th Hussars 2; Vol. Rumble, Mounted Infantry, Bangalore Rifle Volunteers 3.

The further results in the Assault-at-Arms are :—

Tug of War, catch weights (Final). Native Troops :—125th Napier's Rifles beat the 119th Infantry.

Heads and posts, British Officers :—Capt. Campbell Ross, 20th Deccan Horse 1; Lieut. Fooks, 14th Hussars 2; Major Stephen, 14th Hussars 3.

Line cutting, Native Officers :—Jamadar Ab

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay "Government Gazette," August 11.)

The following promotions are made vice Mr Ratanji Mancherji:—Mr. Gopal Ramchandra Gokhale to be First Class, Second Grade, Subordinate Judge, and to continue as Inspecting First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Ahmednagar Districts with Headquarters at Poona. Mr Dattatraya Ganesh Mednekar to be First Class, Third Grade, Subordinate Judge taking rank next above Mr Dattatreya Sadashiv Sapre, and to continue as First Class Subordinate Judge, Poona.

Mr. Anandrav Ramchandra Gulvadi, Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Belgaum is empowered to try in a summary way all offences mentioned in section 260 of the C P Code.

Kazi Mir Chirsagguddin Mir Gayasuddin, Mamlatdar of Nevasa in the district of Ahmednagar, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Second Class in that district.

Mir Ahmad Ali Khan, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Palanpur, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 10th August or subsequent date.

Mr Vishvanath Narayan Sathaye is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months in continuation of privilege leave.

Mr Venkatrao Subrao Koppikar, Assistant to the Commissioner, S D, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from 1st August or subsequent date.

Mr Jamsedji Nowroji Nagarwalla to act as Assistant to the Commissioner, Southern Division, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Venkatrao Subrao Koppikar or pending further orders.

The appointments of Mr. Khanderav Amrit Kharwandikar as a Conciliator within the limits of the Sakri Taluka of the West Khandesh District, is hereby cancelled at his own request.

Mr. Ganesh Dadsji Pande, residing at Sholapur, is appointed, with effect from the 1st September to be a Village Munsif for portions of Sholapur City in the Sholapur District, vice Mr. Keshav Damodar Tambekar, resigned.

The Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges of His Majesty's High Court of Mr. Shridhar Bhaskar Josni, M. A., LL.B., is authorised to practise as a pleader in such Court or Courts of the Satara District as may be assigned to him by the District Judge.

The following substantive appointments of Thandars are ordered :—

Messrs. Manaklal Hargovandas and Chimanlal Motivalabhdas, substantive pro tem. Thandars on Rs. 100 to be substantive on that pay. Messrs. Hakumatrai Chhotalal Kantharia, Aminmia Jamietmia and Imdadhusain Bandesli, substantive pro tem. Thandars on Rs. 75 to be substantive on that pay. Mr. Parbhashankar Vithalji, substantive pro tem. Thandar on Rs. 60 to be substantive on that pay. Mr. Nahnalal Bhikhabhai, Manager of the Thara Estate in the Palanpur Agency, to be substantive Thandar of Jambughoda on Rs. 60 vice Mr. Imdadhusain Bandesli, Mr. Rangrai Manekrai, substantive pro tem. Thandar on Rs. 60 reverting. Mr. Godad Lavji, Awalkarkun, Kankrej Thana in the Palanpur Agency, to be Thandar of Jambhughoda on Rs. 60 vice Mr. Nahnalal Bhikhabhai in Foreign Service. Mr. Harilal Jekisondas Kothari, substantive pro tem. Thandar on Rs. 60 to be substantive on that pay.

The following transfers of Mamlatdars are ordered:—(1) Mr. Dinkar Ganesh Patwardhan from Khanapur to Koregaon, and (2) Mr. Jivaji Raghojirao Sawardhan from Koregaon to Khanapur.

Mr. G. J. Padhye, Mamlatdar of Sangamner, is allowed privilege leave for one month and Mr. Govind Raoji Awsi appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Sangamner should continue to act.

Mr. Vishnu Laxman Deo B A, Head Karkun, at Shrigonda, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Parner until further orders.

The following promotions and appointments of Mamlatdars are ordered in consequence of the death of Mr Imadali Roshanali, Third Grade Mamlatdar, on the 31st July (1) Mr Vishnu Govind Rede, Fourth Grade, to be Third Grade vice Mr Imdadali, and to continue as Chief Officer, Nasik Municipality (2) Mr Gangadhar Annaji Advant B A, Fourth Grade, to be substantive pro tem Third Grade vice Mr Rede (3) Mr Chintaman Gangadhar Marathe, B A, substantive pro tem Fourth Grade, to be Fourth Grade vice Mr Rede (4) Mr Mahadev Ramchandra Pohnis, Fifth Grade, to be substantive pro tem Fourth Grade vice Mr Marathe (5) Mr Shankar Madhav Panat, B A, acting Fifth Grade to be probationary Fifth Grade vice Mr Marathe (6) Mr Shankar Rameshwara Vaishampayan, B A, now acting Mamlatdar of Purandhar on relief by Mr Jumde, to act as Mamlatdar of Sirur, until further order. (7) Mr. Mahadev Narayan Halyal, B.A., to act as Mamlatdar of Sirur until relieved by Mr. Vaishampayan.

Mr. Venkatesh Shivaram Joshi, acting Mamlatdar, Muddebihal, in the Bijapur District, on relief by Mr. V. V. Gayatonde, is appointed to be acting Mamlatdar in the Bijapur District, during the deputation of Mr. Yeshvant Balapa Eorkar as acting District Deputy Collector, Kanara, Mr. Balvant Subrao Masarguppi reverting.

Mr. Shambhu Shankar Datar, Special Head Karkun, Sindgi in the Bijapur District, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Hungund in the same district during the absence on privilege leave for six weeks of Mr. Shriniwas Hayagrivacharya Kowli.

Mr G McCarthy, Chief Inspector, East Khandesh District, was granted privilege leave for five weeks with effect from the 8th June and Mr C W Marchant, District Inspector. Pachora-Chaliegaon Range, appointed to act for him in addition to his own duties.

Mr M E Toole, Inspector, Surat Distillery has been granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 21st July and Mr M H Crawley, District Inspector, Chorasi and Olpad, Surat District, appointed to act for him from the 27th idem.

Mr Bomanji Mankji, District Inspector, Peint, Nasik District, on Rs. 125, has been granted leave on medical certificate for three months with effect from the 7th and Mr Dinshaw Jamshedji Javeri, a Candidate, appointed to act for him in the Rs. 125 grade.

Mr. Bhaskar Balvant Shringarpure, Excise Sub-Inspector, Safala (Mahim), Thana District, on Rs. 50, has been granted privilege leave for three months combined with furlough for ten months and eighteen days with effect from the 17th July and Mr. Gopal Nana Thankar, Clerk in the Salt Department, on Rs. 30, appointed to act for him.

The following promotions are ordered in the Excise Department vice Mr. A. Y. Sule, Sub-Inspector, Bombay, on Rs. 60, reduced to the grade of Rs. 50, with effect from the 4th August 1910 :—1. Mr. J. A. Viegas, Sub Inspector, Bombay, on Rs. 50, and substantive pro tem. on Rs. 60, to be permanent on Rs. 60. 2. Mr J D Grant, Sub-Inspector, Mahim, Thana District, on Rs. 50, to be substantive pro tem : on Rs. 60 vice Mr. Viegas. Poona, 8th August 1910.

Mr. Badesaheb Fakrudin Contractorr, District Inspector, Igatpuri-Sinnar Range, Nasik District, has been granted leave on medical certificate for three months and seventeen days with effect from the 14th June and the following acting arrangement ordered :—1. Mr. C. A. Smith, Sub-Inspector, Railway line, Bhusaval, East Khandesh District, on Rs. 50, to act as Inspector in the Rs. 175 grade, vice Mr. Contractor, from the 3rd July 1910. 2. Mr. James Dalaya, a Candidate, to act as Sub-Inspector, Railway line, Bhusaval, vice Mr. Smith, and to draw Rs. 30 per mensem. The village of Arale in the Sahara Taluka is hereby declared to have been plague affected from the 16th August 1909 to the 30th January 1910.

THE superior Jury of the Japan British Exhibition has completed the examination of the awards. These are practically equally divided among the Japanese and British exhibitors, and are between 5,000 and 6,000 in number. The awards consist of diplomas for grand prize, commemorative diplomas, diplomas of honour, diplomas for gold, silver, and bronze medals, and honourable mention. The distribution of awards was made in the Congress Hall of the White City of the 15th of July. This, it is claimed, is the first time that diplomas have been ready during the time an Exhibition was open.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white or failing off, use "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" to its original colour without having disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemists for "THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale Depot, 38, Farringdon Road, London, England.

BY THE WAY.

THE RACE FOR THE SOUTH POLE.

Captain Scott will have to be smart if he wants to be the first to capture the South Pole. Australia will be hard on his heels. It is proposed to send an exclusively Australian expedition to Antarctica next year. Dr. Douglas Mawson, of the University of Adelaide, one of the members of the Shackleton expedition, has the work of organisation in hand, and will probably be the leader if Sir Ernest Shackleton is unable to take command.

AUTOMOBILE SMOKE.

New York has been setting an example to the rest of the world by a recent attempt to compel careless motorists to pay some regard to the comfort of pedestrians. A by-law which went into force on July 1 makes it a misdemeanour to emit "dense smoke" from an automobile. A faint film is allowed as sometimes unavoidable, but the clouds which are so unpleasant to everyone but the motorist himself are prohibited. They can be prevented, it is declared, if due care is taken not to give the machine an overdose of oil. The New York health authorities are reported to be likely to take action shortly against another automobile nuisance—the formation of oil puddles in the street when a motor has been standing for a while in front of a house.

THE COST OF A FRENCH HOLIDAY.

"F. S" sends to the "Spectator" a detailed account of a three months' holiday in the South of France. It cost him, for three adults and one child, only £206, of which sum first-class travel absorbed nearly £70. The most remarkable item in his accounts is that his total cost of £206 included only £4 6s. 10d. for tips, or a trifle over 2 per cent. Fortunately "F. S." indicates how this was done. "Tips are an uncertain item, but the traveller need not be afraid of giving too little, as the recipient will tell him if the sum offered is below that of the unwritten tariff, so he can begin with a small coin and add to it as required."

MR. GLADSTONE AND HIS ADMIRERS.

Writing of Mr. Gladstone's views on hymns, the author of "Collections and Recollections" in the "Manchester Guardian" tells how in 1892 he invited the statesman to dine with him, the other guests comprising a number of young Liberals who seldom had the chance of seeing their leader in private life: "It is easy," he says, "to guess what would be the drift of the conversation. We were all reformers, some Socialist, some merely Radical. It was obvious not indeed to 'pump' him, yet to listen with eager interest for the slightest hint about a new Home Rule Bill, a democratic Budget, an attempt to meet the growing demand for Social Reform. But on all these topics the Oracle was dumb. Blank perplexity and dismay expressed themselves on the countenances of all, when Mr. Gladstone suddenly broke into the subject of Hymnody and its accompaniments—the best hymns, the best tunes, the caprices of village choirs, and the most suitable position for the organ." "I have never," adds the writer, "seen discomfiture more complete, and I nearly perished by suppressed laughter."

MISS LENA ASHWELL.

Toronto is proud of having cradled Miss Lena Ashwell, and some account of "England's greatest emotional actress," as she is called, is given by Jean Milne in the "Busy Man's Magazine." Miss Ashwell is the daughter of Captain Pocock, R. N., who gave up steering ships and became a clergyman in the Church of England in Canada. Her brother, Captain Roger Pocock, is the well-known traveller and author. The foundation of Miss Ashwell's career was laid in Bishop Swashan School, in Toronto. She next went to Switzerland, Paris, and finally finished her education at the Royal Academy of Music in London. Miss Ashwell was originally intended to adorn the musical profession as a singer, and only abandoned this idea on the strong advice of Miss Ellen Terry.

SOME OF HER PARTS.

Miss Ashwell has had many triumphs, but she herself thinks Rene Wycherley in the play of that name one of her finest parts. Among the many notable players with whom she has been happily associated may be mentioned the late Sir Henry Irving. She took the part of Elaine in "King Arthur" at the Lyceum in 1895, and she was with him again in "Richard III." Then she played the leading feminine roles in "Dante" at Drury Lane with Irving. And she has appeared with the recently knighted Beerbohm Tree as Katusha in "Resurrection" at his Majesty's, and as "Yo San" in "The Darling of Gods" (1903).

AS A HOME-MAKER.

Canadian women are essentially home-makers, and Miss Ashwell is no exception to the rule. It is a noticeable fact that the word "house" is never heard in the Dominion; it is always "home." Miss Ashwell has a home in a fashionable London quarter, of which she is justly proud. Miss Ashwell is in private life Mrs. Simson, wife of Dr. H. J. Forbes Simson, when she married in October 1908. He is the eldest son of a well-known Bengal Civil servant, and carries on a large practice. Miss Ashwell is very fond of motoring, and delights in weekends at her seaside home. When asked if she intended to go in for management again, she replied: I may some day, but it takes up all one's time, and one has no leisure for home.

"RENNIE STREET."

By changing the name of Stamford-st., Southwark, to "Rennie-st.," a well-merited honour has been done to a family of great engineers—the builders of the London, Waterloo, and Southwark Bridges. John Rennie, the founder of the family fortunes who went to London in 1784, resided in Stamford-street from 1790 until his death in October, 1821, and there his almost more famous son, Sir John Rennie, was born and lived for many years. Rennie's house, at the corner of Hatfield-street, still stands. It is now numbered 52, and occupied as a hospital.

FRANCE AND GREENWICH TIME.

The civil time of most countries differs from Greenwich by an integral number of hours in accordance with the zone time system adopted by an international congress some twenty-five years ago. The most noteworthy exception is France, which keeps the time of the Paris meridian, a few seconds less than ten minutes fast of Greenwich. Several attempts have been made to bring France into line with the zone system, and some twelve years ago a Bill for this purpose passed the Chamber, but got no further. The French Minister of Works, however, has now taken the matter in hand and when Parliament meets after the Recess a Bill making actual Greenwich time compulsory is to be introduced, and is confidently expected to become law.

"LEAP IN THE DARK."

The phrase "leap in the dark," used by Mr. Asquith in the recent Woman Suffrage debate was, as everyone knows, used originally in reference to the Reform Bill of 1867. Lord Derby, the Tory Prime Minister, thus described the policy of himself and his colleagues. The phrase has become historical, and its authorship is invariably ascribed to Lord Derby. It was, in fact, however, the late Lord Salisbury, then Lord Cranborne, who first used it. During the debates in the House of Commons he had taunted the Government with taking a leap in the dark. Lord Derby adopted the expression, and admitted it to be a just description of the movement which he and his Ministry had made.

INTERNATIONAL AMENITIES.

A peculiar question has arisen between France and Portugal. A man extradited from Portugal has been sentenced to death by the French courts. In Portugal, so we learn, there is no death penalty; consequently exception is taken to the conviction, on the ground that as the offender could not have been subject to the death penalty in Portugal, it would be ultra vires of the existing treaties to enforce such a sentence in France. It is said that the question will be submitted to arbitration, both France and Portugal agreeing to state a case for the decision of the English judiciary.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

A WHITE MAN.

Of the American dramas which have visited London in recent years, by no means the least favourable specimen in Mr. Edwin Milton Royle's "A White Man," which has been revived at the Lyceum Theatre. Mr. Lewis Waller, it will remembered, found the piece greatly to the liking of his supporters when he produced it at the Lyric in the early part of 1908, and certainly it possesses elements particularly in its Western scenes, of vigour and picturesqueness that might easily again prove attractive. Doubtless many are familiar with the story of the chivalrous and heroic Captain Wynnegate, who in order to save his cousin from disgrace, allows himself to be suspected of wrong-doing, and emigrate to Utah, there to wed an Indian squaw who saves his life—afterwards sacrificing her own for fear of standing in the way of his future happiness. There is not much in the story, it is true, but the drama's bustling picture of life—real or imaginary—among the cowboys of the Far West gives to it a certain freshness of atmosphere, and, one confesses to a real appreciation of cowboy vernacular. One would like to have met again that inimitable Big Bill—so quietly masterful—of Mr. George Fawcett, and some of his companions from the "other side" who figured so successfully in the original production. This is not to imply, however, that the piece, as acted at the Lyceum, is not carried through with abundant spirit and effect. Possibly matters might have gone a trifle more briskly in the opening act. But in "A White Man" it is the American scenes, after all, that chiefly count, and these were played with plenty of vigour by all concerned.

CHARACTER.

Mr. Herbert Sleath, who appeared in the piece at the Lyric as the hero's unworthy cousin, now essays the more important part, in which Mr. Waller formerly cut so picturesque a figure. Mr. Sleath enacts it in a vein of quiet sincerity, and contrives to win a goodly measure of sympathy for the heroic captain—alias Jim Carston—in his many tribulations. Mr. Eric Mayne is well suited in the part of the fraudulent cousin, though his chances are fewer than he unusually gets at the Lyceum, and Miss Georgina Wynter, as the girl for whose happiness the protagonist sacrifices himself, acts sympathetically enough, but is inclined to be somewhat spasmodic of utterance. In that serenely peaceful resort of cowboys and cow "punchers"—the "Long Horn" at Maverick, Wyoming, U.S.A.—one meets with a quite effectively truculent Cash Hawkins in Mr. Frank Mayo, a sufficiently self-possessed Big Bill in Mr. R. A. Brandon, and a spirited barkeeper in Mr. J. Floyd. Mr. Frederick Ross, too, as the Chief of the Ute[illegible], deserves a word of praise while Miss Violet Vorley makes a pathetic figure of the hero's devoted squaw wife. As already said, the stirring and highly-coloured scenes in the Wild—the very Wild—West went capitally.

MR. WENTWORTH CROKE'S ENTERPRISE.

A play by Rudyard Kipling! Mr. Wentworth Croke, the Frohman of the provinces, intends following in the footsteps of the great American manager, and is consolidating a genuine repertory theatre at his house, the Shakespeare, Liverpool. A great many of the big popular plays that have made their mark in London will be seen there. In addition to this, Mr. Croke will produce a new play by Mr. Kipling.

"LA RENCONTRE."

Mr. Rudolf Besier has his hands pretty full just now. He is adapting "La Rencontre" for Miss Evelyn Millard, though he has not yet succeeded in adapting the title, and the difficulty of labelling the piece has yet to be overcome. Meanwhile, he is busy for Mr. Herbert Trench, who keeps one eye on "Priscilla" and the other on the future. For the Haymarket Mr. Besier has two plays in hand—one a comedy in three acts, which is to be a new departure for him, inasmuch as it is to be his first "souffle"—a light laughable thing laid in a cathedral town some twenty miles from London, and introducing us again to "the cloth." Many of Mr. Besier's friends are in the ministry, so he feels at home in the quiet of a cathedral close. As to "La Rencontre," Mr. Besier confirms the statement that he is keeping the locale and the atmosphere of the play as in the original. He points out that the piece is thoroughly French in motive and feeling, and he is all for keeping the original intact. The experiment of Anglicising an exotic work has often been tried, but seldom with success. It is much better to take your importation "neat" if you take it at all, and so one is to have "La Rencontre" as the author intended it.

INTERNATIONAL THEATRICALS.

Mr. Charles Frohman is projecting another interesting departure in international theatricals. He intends to establish a system of exchange between New York and London, Liverpool and Manchester, and possibly Paris, making these practically a part of the same circuit as Chicago and Philadelphia. London is to be treated precisely as an American city. The first of the long list of attractions that will be interchanged between London and New York will be Henry Miller and his company in "Her Husband's Wife." Hitherto, Mr Frohman has occasionally brought over entire English companies, notably Marie Tempest's and Sir Charles Wyndham's, but never before has he exported a huge American company in a body. His present plan is to replace each English company in America with an American company in England, allowing each to return home at the end of the tour.

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HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 12.

(Before the Hon the Chief Justice and the Hon Mr Justice BATCHELOR.)

Appeals for Hearing and Final Disposal.

5-10 P N Billimoria Jamnabai widow vs Joshi Shamji Morarji and another Tyabji D and Co.
7-10 Wadia G and Co Abheychand Goculdas vs Manockji Pestonji Talati Ardeshir H D and Co.
8-10 Payne and Co Alexander Maximianlian Coutts vs The Peninsular Iron Works Ld and Co Ardeshir H D and Co.
9-10 Bhaishanker K and G Vassonji Sons and Co a firm vs Saparji Burjorji Bhuruchа Thakerdas and Co.
19-10 Malvi H M and R Purshotamdas Ramgopal Hiralal and others Bicknell M and R.

(Before the Hon Mr Justice DAVAR).

For Consent Decrees.

426-06 Mehta and D Rahimtulla Hassam vs Bapulal Amrutlal Tyabji D and Co.

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

236-10 Payne and Co N M Marshall vs J H David, Bicknell M and R.

Testamentary Suits.

5-10 Madhowji K and Co Bhai Kanji Jeram and others vs J Damji and others Edgelow G W and Co.
20-09 Tyabji D and Co B Ruderam and another vs J Dayaram and others Raghavaya B and N
22-10 Madhowji K and C K Premji vs P Jairam Khunderao L and M
4-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Rustomji E Laher vs Jehangir E Laher Edgelow G W and Co.
9-10 Mulla and M Haji Jaffer M H Bachor and other vs Khatoobai widow Mirza and M.
12-10 Bicknell M and R J Bomanshа vs R Permanand Pestonji R K and Co.

Long Causes.

650-08 Bhaisanker K and G The Hope Mills Ltd vs Sir Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney Bart and another Mulla and M Daphtary F and D
326-10 Thakerdas and Co Rastoorchand Poonumchand a firm vs Kaloolal Kothare Edgelow W and Co
121-10 Daphtary F and D Bai Manibai vs Bai Jumnabai widow and others Madowji K and Co
480-10 Thackerdas and Co Pestonji H J Rustomji vs Meherbai widow Unwalla and P
250-10 Unwalla and P Meherbai vs Pestonji H. J Rustomji Thackerdas and Co
431 Craigie L and C Javerbai widow vs Devidas shanker Deveshanker Mulla and Co
610-10 T A [illegible]udy Matulal Atmaram vs Devidas Vandravandas [illegible]and aneter Edgelow G and Co Shamrao M and H

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BEAMAN.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

81-08 Kahga and S Vijibai widow vs Goculdas Madhowji a firm Little and Co.
34-10 Motichand and D Dawoodbhai Jiwajee vs Khatizabai widow and others Jehangir M and S Moti and D.

Short Cause.

630-10 Mehta and D Gulabchand Bhugwan vs Kasturchand Dipa and others.

Long Causes.

41-10 Captain and V Rustomjee Eduljee Dadachanjee vs Sulleman Hajee Husein and others Thakurdas and Co.
58-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Aziza Monassh and another vs Monassh Jacob Monassh and another Little and Co.
45-10 Mehta and D Keshuchand Pragjee vs Abdool Rassool Alibhai the firm Matubhoy J and M.
168-10 Smitham B and Co C Kheraj vs Sha Nathu Bharmal In person.
195-10 J R Patel and Co U Abdulla vs H G Rabham Jehangir M and S.
197-10 S H Mehta N Canji vs C Madhu and another Madhowji K and C Mansookhlal J and H
206-10 S B Mehta J Prema vs P Foosa and others Smitham B and Co.
878 05 Crawford B and Co, Robert G Cadlock vs G Craig and others, Kanga and Wadia G and Co.
76-09 S B Mehta, P Karanchand and others vs S Gopinath and others, Malvi H M and R
360-09 Matubhoy J M and R, Manekji M Batliwalla and others vs N H Belgaumwalla, Ardeshir H D and Co.
208-10 Mulla and M Haji Dawood Haji Ellias vs The Hon The Advocate General of Bombay Mulla and M.
211-10 S J Judah The Advocate General of Bombay vs Narsa Saiba Payne and Co.
218-10 Captain and Haji Esmail Haji Ahmed and another vs Dayal Mowji Payne and Co.
241-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Amthalal Jamnadas vs Jivanchand Lalloobhoy and Co a firm Tyabji D and Co.
258-10 Munchersha and N Ahmed Dawood vs Ibrahim Dawood and another Kunderao L and M Nanu H and Co.
268-10 Jehangir M and S Chhabildas Jeevanbhoy vs Amrithoai widow and others Jamshedji R and D Tyabji D and Co.
518-08 Chitnis M and M Pursotam Hari vs Jamnadas Lalji and another Bicknell M and R. M B Chotnis Bai Manockbai widow vs Trikumdas Jugjivan In person.
298-09 Malvi H M and R Bai Parvatibai widow vs Jayanalal Ramdas and others Matubhoy J and M.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice ROBERTSON).

After the Chamber Matter Judgment is over.

For Further Judgment.

802-05 Pestonji R K and Co Bai Jeevanbai widow vs Manordas Luxmandas and others Shamrao M and H Dickshit D and S Smitham B and Co

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

306-10 Payne and Co T Gordhandas vs J C Smith Crawford and Co.
363-10 Crawford B and Co J O Smith vs G Khatao
638-08 Tyabji D and Co Balkrishna Shivlal and another vs Girdharlal Mulla and M.
387-10 Jamshedji R and D F Frazer vs A M Frazer and another
528-08 Unwalla and P Kaikhusrow B Chokay vs Ramdas Tribhovandas Mowji Kenderaw L and M.
63-09 Kunderai L and M Jadavji Narsondas vs Varjlal Govindji and others Malvi H M and R Motivahu D and D Jeh G and B.
1066-08 Shroff D and D Co Ld vs Vasoodev Naryen Khare Chitnis M and R.
941-07 Jamshedji R and D K M Kothare vs Mohanlal Poonjabhoy and others. Edgelow G W and Co Smitham B and Co.
429-09 N B Vakil Narayen Ramji Chawan and others vs Dinanath Ramji Chawan M and M N B Vakil and another R and D Matu J and M.
73-09 Jamshedji R and D D Khemchad vs D Narandas and another Dicksait D and S.
486-09 Shamrao M and H Bomanji Norowji Karkaria vs Bhawanram Ramchandra Khunderao L and M.
368-08 Bicknell M and R Ramgopal Hiralal and another vs Nathmal Sardarmul and others Raghavaya B and N.
719-08 Smitham B and Co Herbert Le Gros Sinna vs J Caroline Sinnah and another.
675-08 In person Parmanand Motilal vs Girdher Madhowji and others.
914-07 Mulla and M R D Cooper vs Heerji Sons and Co a firm Payne and Co.
304-09 Khunderao L and M Sahyabhamabai vs R Narayen and others Little and Co.
213-03 Madhowji K and Co J Cooverjiva R Khetsey Payne and Co.
710-07 Mathubhoy J and M Bhimbai vs Bai Gulabai widow Madhowji G and Co.
169-09 Thakordas and Co K Assar Virji vs The Shri Baldeo Mills Ltd and another Mulla and M.
633-06 Mathubhoy J and M The Advocate General of Bombay vs D Bhimsey and others Daphtary F and D Little and Co Captain and V
323-09 S B Mehta Tacker Bhimji Karar vs R Soondas and another Mansookhlal J and H Motichand and D.
1042 08 Wadia G and Co N N Kothare vs Bai Amabai widow and others Chitni M and M In person.
548-10 Crawford B and Co Haji Jackeria Haji Ahmed Patel vs Vithaldas Sooderdas Khunderao L and M
134-10 Bicknell M and R R D Setana vs Gangabai widow Chitnis M and M.
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CONCERNING TENNIS COSTUMES.

In the matter of tennis costumes, writes a London correspondent the vogue for white is quite remarkable, and it would seem almost as though all gaily coloured tennis frocks had been banished, as if by common consent. The effect of these cool white frocks, seen against a background of green lawn and under a sunny sky, is very fresh and pleasant. It is quite easy, too, to relieve the monotony by introducing touches of colour at throat and waist, and again upon the hat, which is very frequently made of the same white linen as the gown, draped with a silk scarf, printed with Oriental colourings.

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OTHER FROCKS.

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VICTIMS OF FASHION.

The bill which the member for the Tottenham Division has introduced recently embodies the results of a long crusade which has been waged by the Selborne and other societies in the interest of wild birds the world over. As Mr. Alden showed, most of the colonies and possession have been humane and civilised enough to set an example in this respect, for they have provided themselves with enactment tending to the preservation of those indigenous and beautiful species, which, "once destroyed, can never be supplied." Mr. Buckland and other advocates in the matter have published a mass of evidence showing the way in which these laws are cunningly evaded, and enormous consignments of plumage are smuggled into the London market under false declarations, all for the gratification of woman's vanity. Mr. Alden supplemented this brief with new facts and one is glad to hear that cheers greeted the first reading. There will still be transgressions, in spite of statute and Customs regulations, just as there will always be specious arguments in Bond-street to silence the scruples of the customer in search of finery; but the increase of penalties well applied will go far to lessen a barbarous industry, and educate public opinion in the right direction.

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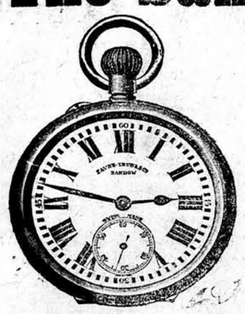

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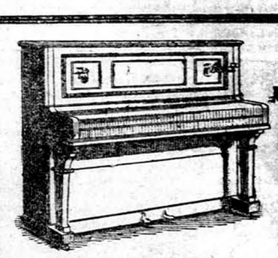

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